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1982 Legend

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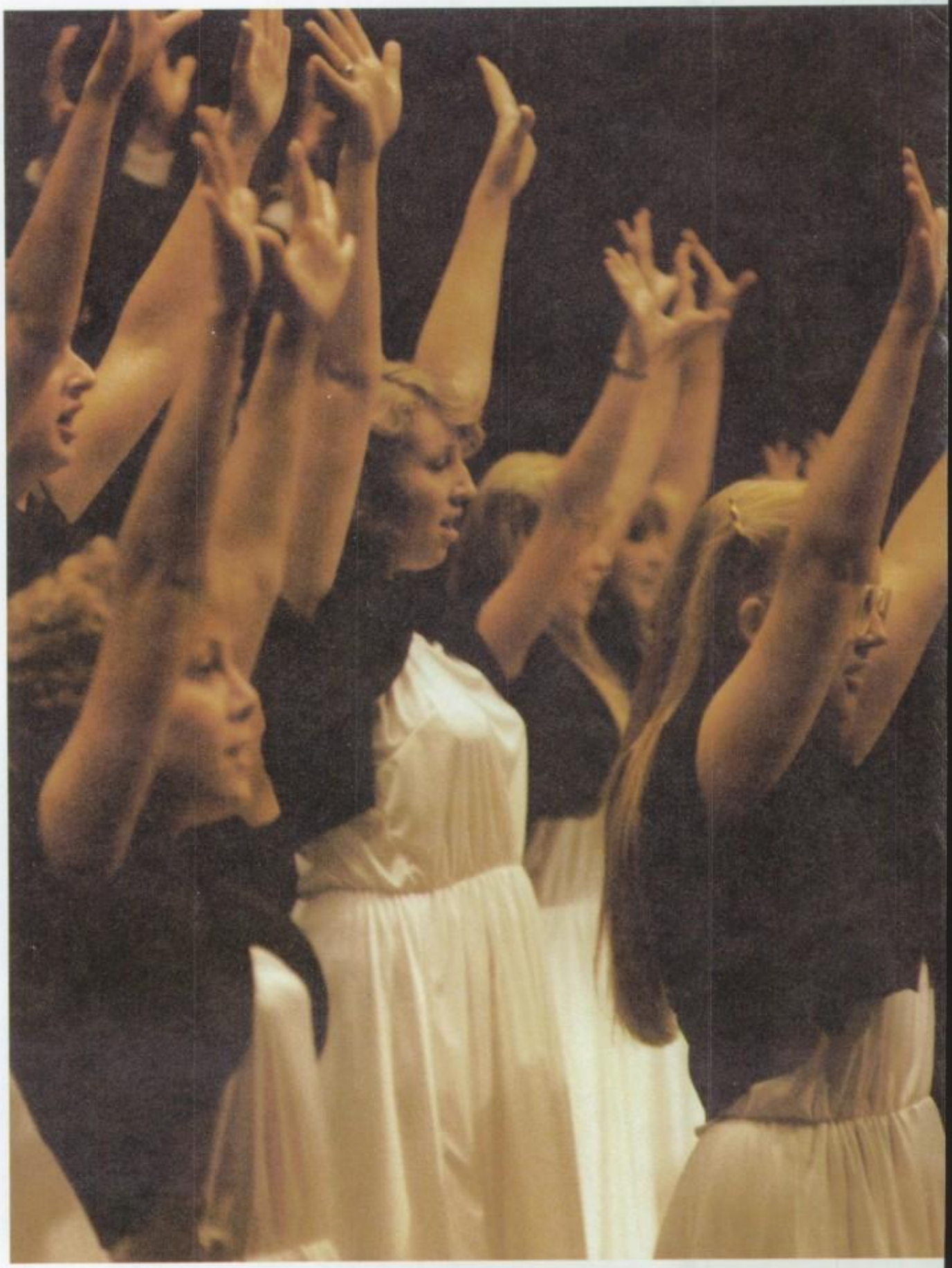
There is no better way to pass the time than looking at the yearbook and seeing how many faces are familiar.

On the first day students arrive via buses, cars, or feet to enter the red brick school we call B.H.S.



Can't stop the music! B.G.'s have a last minute practice before they leave to perform at one of their community performances.

Rivalry is normal when it comes to the junior-senior powder puff game during Homecoming Week.

Taking advantage of the last days of Indian summer, Laura Gunsett poses for her senior picture.

Here Comes Another Year

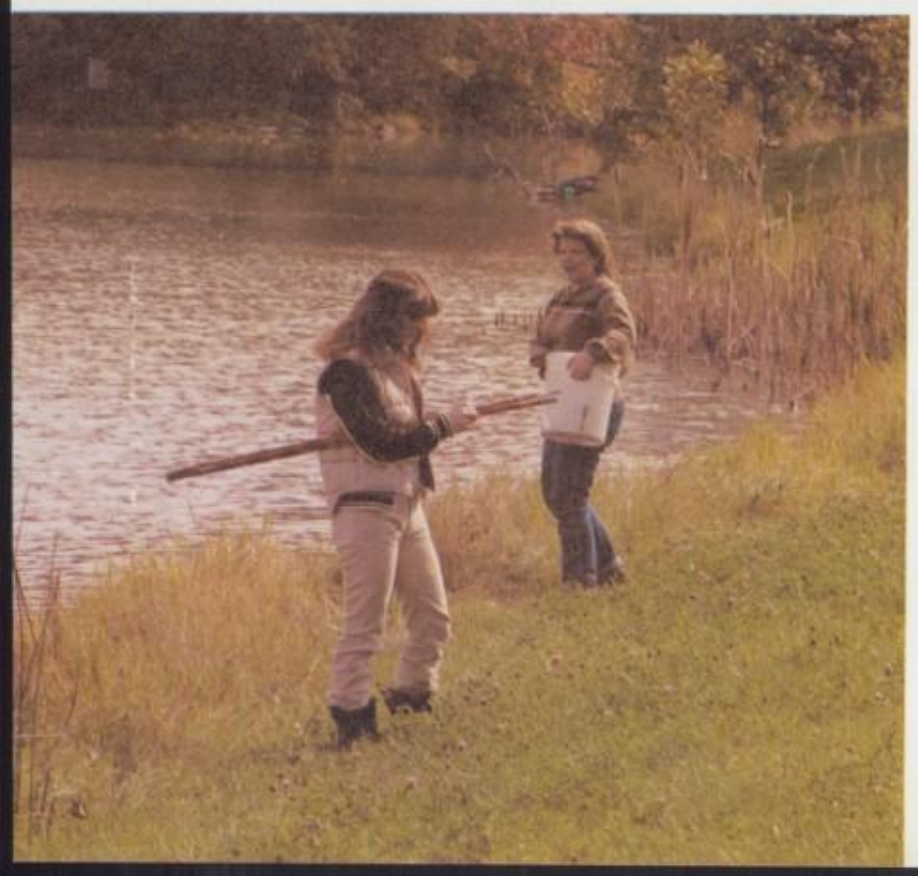
As the school year started and friends were reunited, chit chat and questions echoed through the hallways of Bellmont.

First came talks about what we had done over the summer. Some had been content staying in Decatur, keeping busy with the activities offered here, like playing softball, summer swimming, or catching up on what had happened on "General Hospital." Others spent part of the summer at a cottage on the lake, some traveled to different states, and a fortunate few got to travel abroad to Spain and France.

But with the talk of summer activities out of the way, it was time to move on to the subject of the 1981-1982 school year. There were discussions, debates and questions about changes that had been made at BHS. Would the new teachers be more strict than the teachers they had replaced? What exactly did it take to get sent to the AA room? What were the rules for the AA Team? How many days were allowed in a nine weeks before trouble set in? Could this be the same school we left just three months ago?

But as time went by we found it was the same place. Our friends were still here, the teachers were friendly, and the changes made had really been for the improvement of our school.

Yes, the chit-chat continued, but the questions lessened, and the school year of 1981-82 continued as scheduled.



Friends. Beth Webster and Linda Keuneke find a few free moments in their busy schedules to enjoy the out of doors and each others company.

Step by step Lisa Wellman begins to assemble her fishing pole as Claudia Egly gathers other plant life for Biology II.

No Spare Time!

The lives of the Bellmont students can be characterized by one word—ACTIVE.

Whether it was "going crazy" to the sounds of "Black Diamond" at an after-game dance in the commons or trying to remember lines for **The Robber Bridegroom**; our time was always occupied.

Many students filled their out-of-class time with practices before and after school.

Swimmers and basketball players arrived at school long before the sun rose to practice. Track runners and volleyball and basketball players also made it to before school practices in the early morning hours while other teams practiced after school.

Organizations and clubs were more active too. The FCA Chapter at Bellmont was revived after a five year absence. The Sunshine Society increased their activities this year as they added new events such as the Ma, Pa, and Me dinner and a sweetheart dance.

Friday nights were spent at football and basketball games cheering on the Braves and Squaws. After the games, grocery stores soon became full of students buying the TPing supplies.

Ft. Wayne was a popular place to go for entertainment. BHS students attended many concerts. This year, Kenny Rogers, the Beach Boys, and the J. Geils Band were three of the groups that performed at the coliseum.

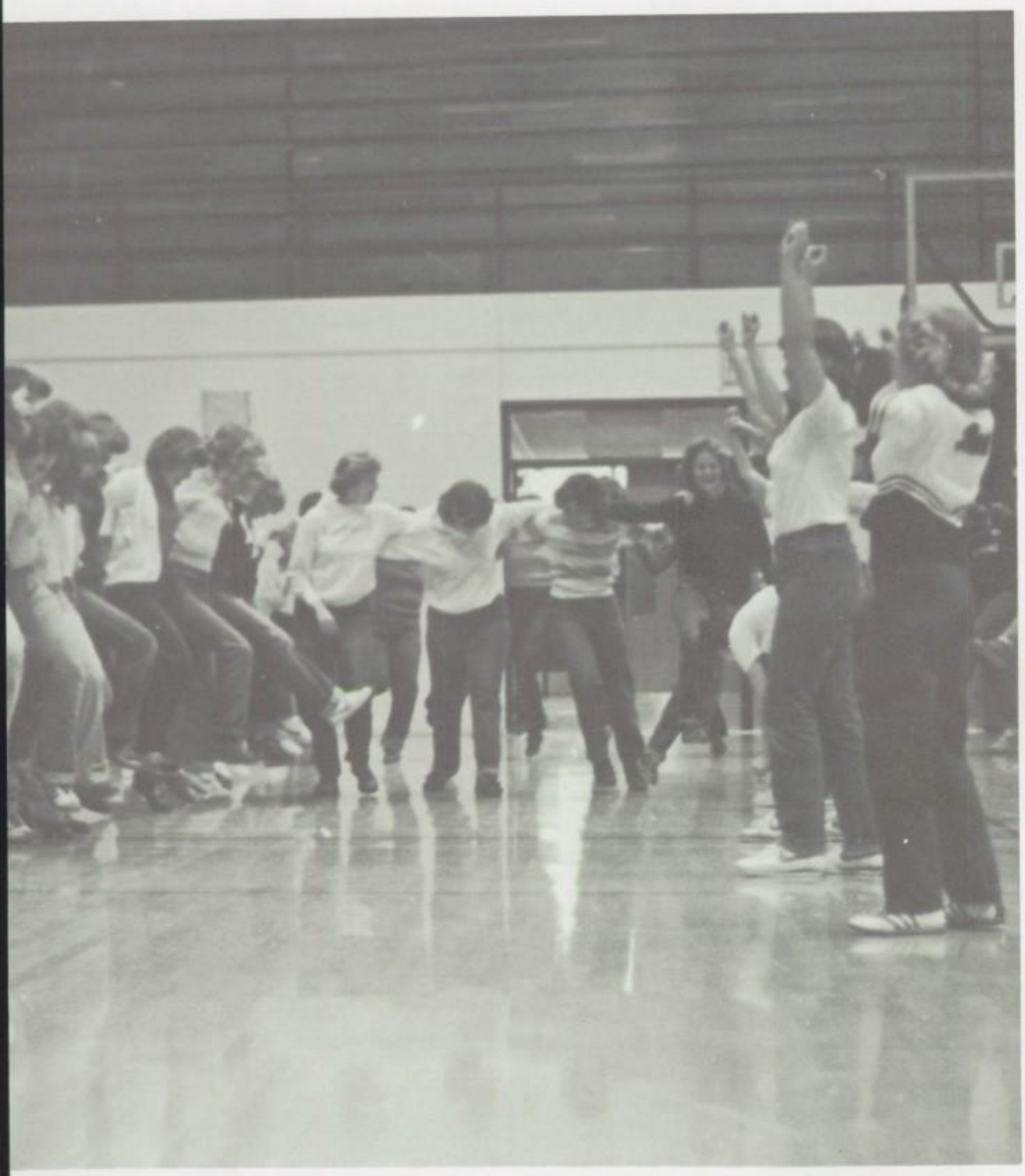
We could also choose one of the 19 Ft. Wayne theatres to see a movie. Many students also drove through Ft. Wayne to shop at the newly remodeled Glenbrook.

Other students gave up some of their extracurricular activities so they could work. Even though jobs were hard to find, a large percentage of BHS students had part-time jobs. If they took COE, DECA or ICT, students could earn credits while working.

Whether it was practicing after school, going to Ft. Wayne, or working, our days were always ACTIVE.

Mr. Fruechte, Mrs. Brown, and Mr. Bittner give their own version of "General Hospital."

Freshman Rick Canales concentrates on dribbling the basketball at practice. The players had to come in mornings before school for basketball practice.



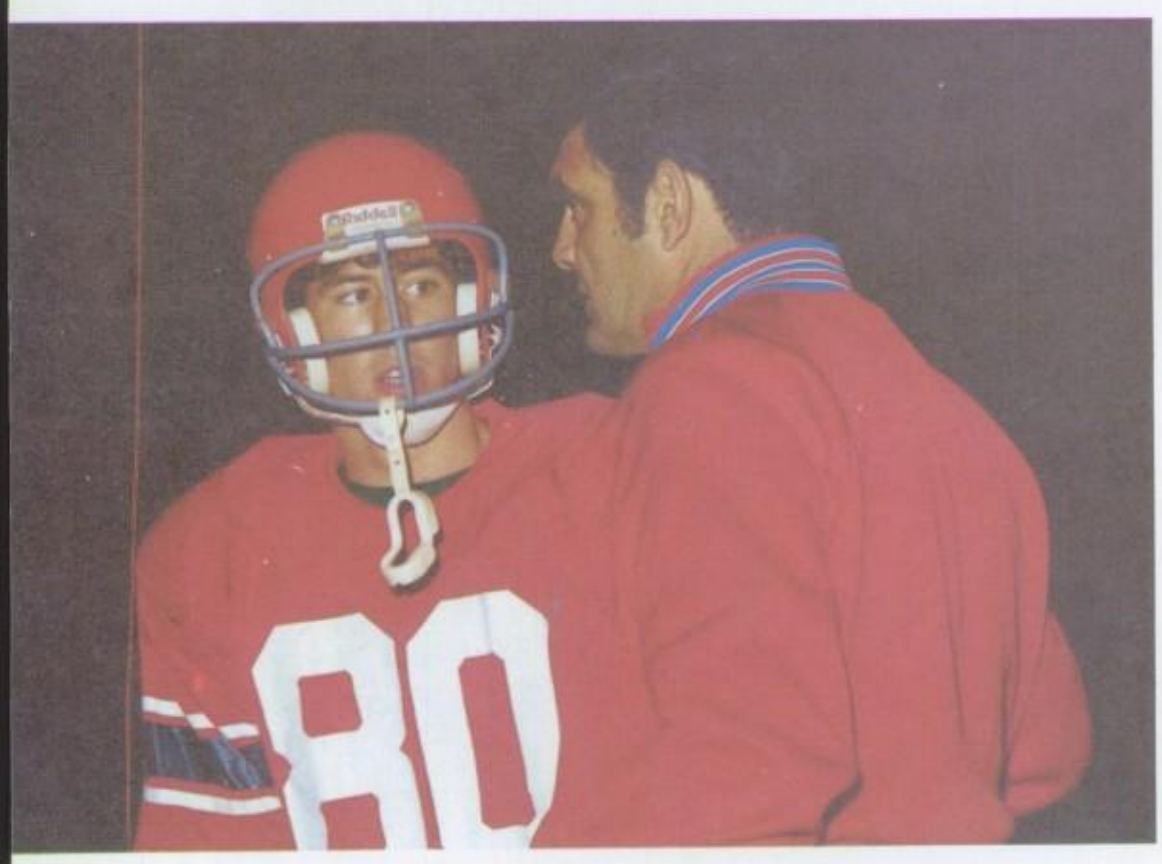
Everyone gets into the spirit while dancing to rock 'n roll at a pep session.

Mark Baker, Scott Heller, and Scott Kitson "go crazy" at an after game dance.

Members of **The Robber Bridegroom** cast act as a forest and a stream.

Learning isn't confined just to classrooms anymore. Janette Irwin bits the hook on her fishing pole in hopes of catching a whopper for pond study in Biology II.

Many students attend the dances sponsored by the Student Council after home football and basketball games.



Words of wisdom. Coach Harants gives sophomore Terry McCardwell last minute instructions before he enters the Bellmont-Bluffton game.

Resting after the completion of a Cross Country meet are varsity runners B. J. Faurote and Ryan Bultemeyer.

Where Do the Hours Go?

On the average, a student pends about 177 days a ear at school, this totals 239 hours of school a year. ow did we spend all of this me at school, where did it o?

For some the day began as arly as 5:30 a.m., for others was at 7:30 a.m. But even nough the times for starting he day off varied; it was all or the same reason, to go to chool.

What did we do once we ad gotten dressed and by ome form of transportation, rrived at school? For some ho arrived early, time was pent in the library returning ooks or finishing up some tudying that hadn't been done the day before. For others this time was used socializing with friends and catching up on the happenings around B.H.S. Some, the ones who started the day at 7:30, and didn't arrive so early barely had enough time to take off their coats and grab their books for class. Because, as always, that first bell would ring at 8:10, warning us our first class would begin in five minutes.

The first few minutes of first period were spent listening to the announcements that consisted of sporting event scores and other information useful to the students. Then it was time to get down to learning! After all, isn't that what we were here for.

The next break of the day was lunch. Lunch time wasn't always used for eating, some used this time to study or chat with friends. Then it was back to classes and more learning.

And just as the day had begun, in a similiar way the day came to an end. The final minutes of the last class were devoted to announcements.

As the final bell rang some ran to catch buses, but others lingered around to say a few good-byes. Then it was time to go home, for tomorrow the cycle would start all over again.

Spirit! Yes we have it! Bellmont students show their support for the football team by regularly attending games.

Student Life

Take a Closer Look

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School wasn't always "ALL WORK AND NO PLAY" as a variety of extra activities were offered for students.

There was a lot more to the life of a student than the school day. There were the long-awaited vacations, the ever-popular part-time jobs, snow, rain and of course, the ever-present parties as everyone enjoyed spending time with friends.

While some students didn't care much for the student activities . . . there were those who waited daily for the long-awaited evenings and weekends to arrive just to go to that special dance, game or even the final climax of high school, GRADUATION.

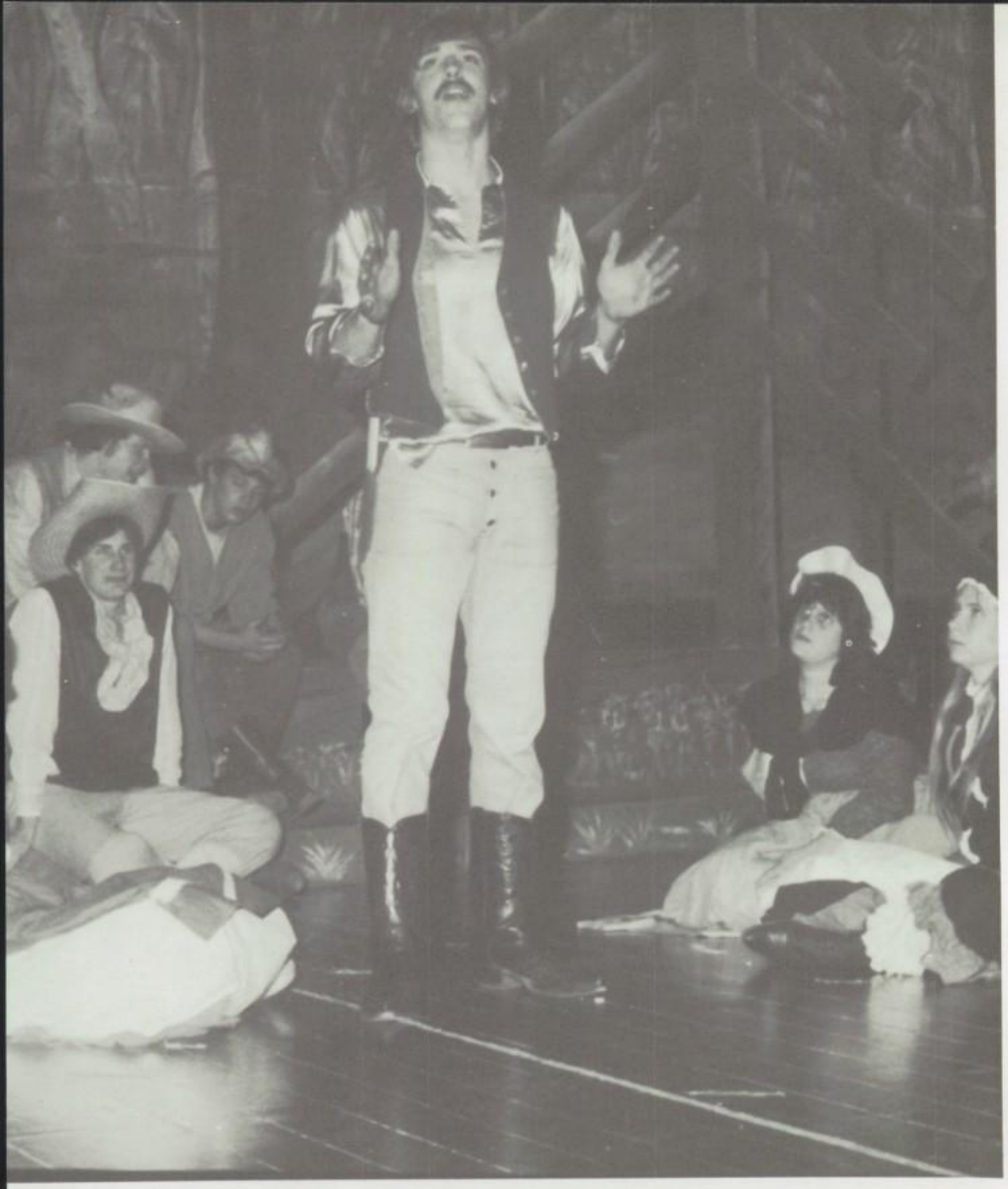
Student life activities seemed to round out the sharp edges of school, a kind of reward for when the work was done . . . the activities which seniors looked upon as never being able to be a part of again . . .the Homecoming games, prom, awards day and graduation, while freshman looked forward to bigger and better floats, prom, powder puff football and the Silver Arrow court in the years to come.

Not only in school did we find student life activities as many left school to go to jobs or the time was spent acting crazy, drifting from place to place having fun.

Sounds filled the halls daily of news, stories, complaints and excitement about the most recent events.

Although most activities involved work of some kind, it wasn't the usual kind like algebra problems, chemistry, Spanish translations or a chapter of government to read. We didn't seem to mind the time we spent in after-school hours working on prom decorations, rehearsing lines for the play, or organizing activities for Homecoming.

Members of the senior class get up and show their spirit by cheering for their class at a pep session.



Jamie Lockhart, portrayed by John Girard sings to the townspeople to try to find his lost love.

Tony Hess, Kevin High, Phil Smith, Chris Gross, Ted Baker, and Marty Aumann take a break after pulling the senior float in the Homecoming parade.

Some members of the senior powder puff team wait for the big game to start. The seniors were victorious over the juniors by a score of 8-0.

Royal Crowning Ends Week

With perfect weather and good attendance, the 1981 Homecoming was a week of fun filled activities sponsored by the Student Council.

Special days during the week were observed to show school spirit by dressing in sweatsuits and wearing "Bellmont" shirts.

Wednesday was the annual Powder Puff game between the juniors and seniors, with the seniors winning 8-0.

Thursday brought the Homecoming games and bonfire. Game winners were: Tom Torson and B. J. Faurote—tricycle race; Lori Foor, Stacy Gallmeyer, Amy Allison and Kelli Bauman—egg toss; Betty McBride and Rita Koenemann—three-legged race; Mike Weldy—jello eating contest; and Dave Dryer and Ted Baker—marshmellow stuffing contest. After the games, was the traditional bonfire.

Friday started off with a very spirited pep session and the senior class winning the spirit stick.

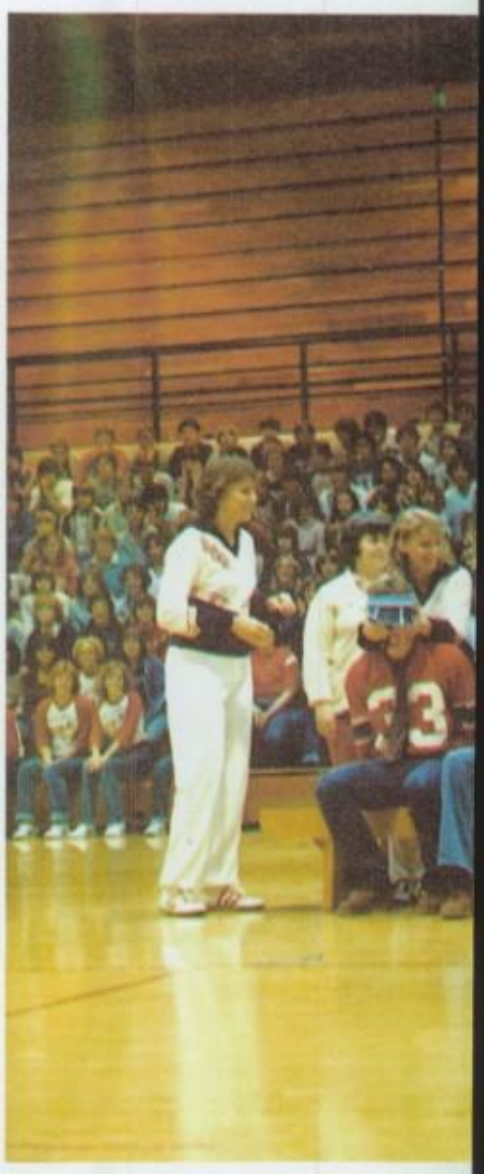
Using the theme "cartoon characters" the parade was the best in recent years with large crowds turning out to watch. First place in the float competition was taken by the freshman class entitled "Nobody Can Do It Like The Braves Can."

During halftime of the Bellmont-Homestead game, seniors Pat Massonne and Rhonda Ulman were crowned king and queen.

The Homecoming dance followed the game featuring "The Magic Company" band. The commons was decorated with Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy, Snoopy and Charlie Brown cartoon characters.

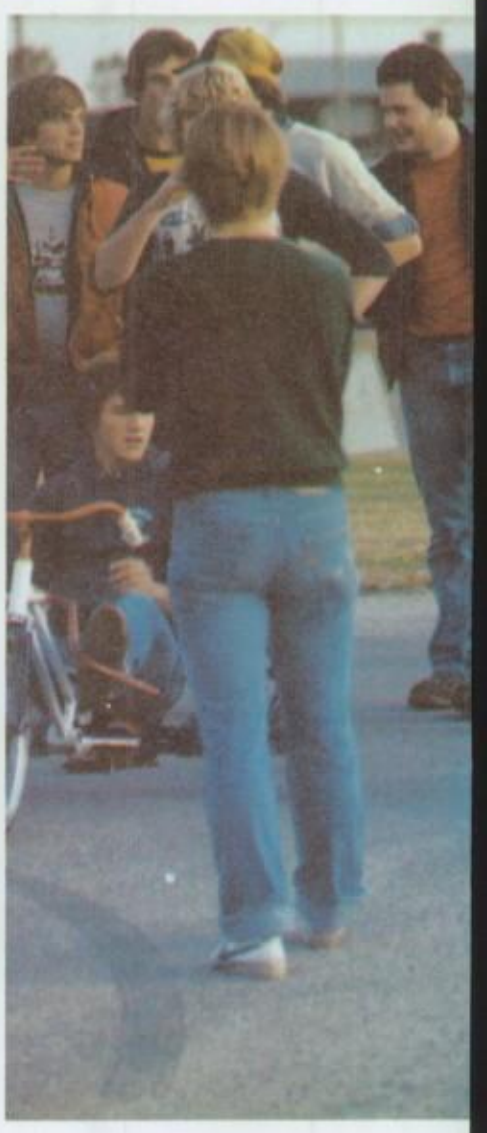
Student Council chairpeople for Homecoming Week were: parade—Missy Faurote, dance—Shawny Heller, games—Ted Baker and Matt Gross, and queen and king committee—Rita Koenemann.

Although there were a few difficulties, Homecoming held many memories for all who participated.



Brad Hinsky and John Girard attempt to amuse Homecoming fans at the start of the tricycle race.

Rhonda Ulman and Pat Massonne reign as Bellmont's 1981 Homecoming King and Queen.



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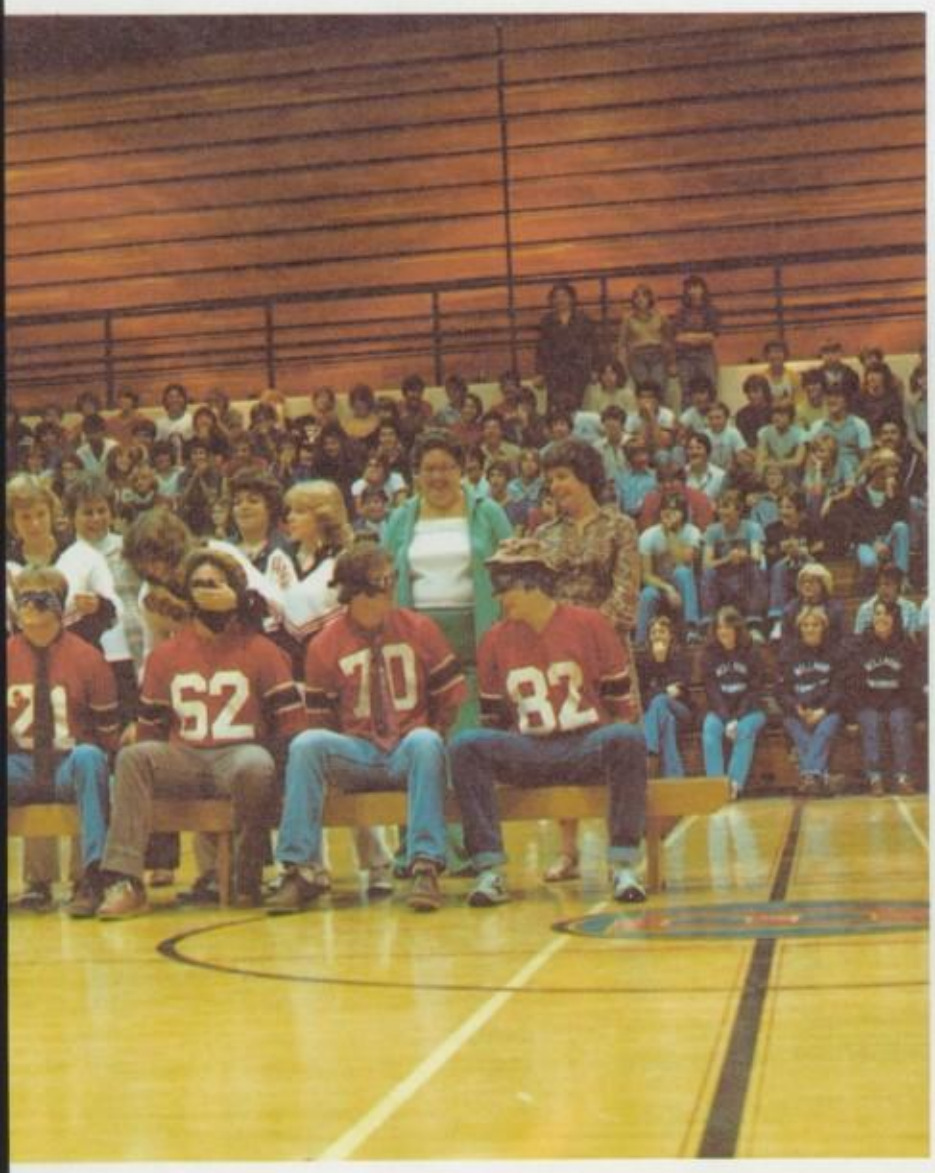
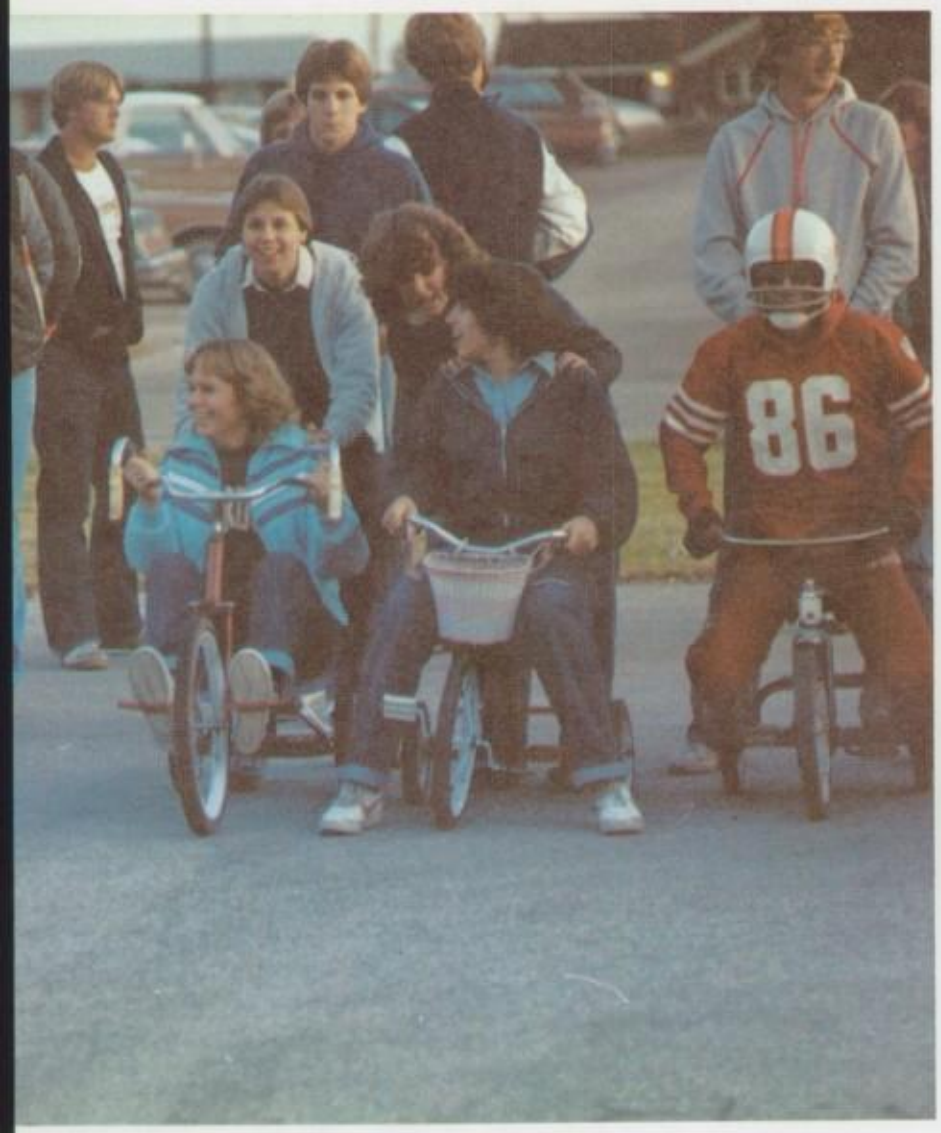


Mothers got into the act at the Homecoming pep session by giving the football team sons a big kiss.

Homecoming court: Queen Rhonda Ulman, King Pat Massonne, Kerri Lingenfelter, Tony Bergman, Kris Hart, Todd Simerman, Shawney Heller, B. J. Faurote, Renee Smelser, Matt Gross, Cheryl Noonan and Matt Custer.



Tricycle race participants and eager onlookers await the "BANG" of the gun as part of the Homecoming Week festivities.

Excited students carefully place the egg on their spoons as the egg toss race begins.

Money—it's easier to spend ones when you have a bunch than spending fives, tens, or twenties.

The ice cream-cola section of the supermarket, is where most of us find it very tempting to over spend.

Cathy Loshe and Judy Banning lavishly splurge on a cartful of snacks and other grocery items, buying more than they need.

A Lack of Discipline with Money

Impulsive spending . . . many probably think this term is reserved for adults, trying to budget their money for needed expenses, but many students fit into the category of an impulsive spender. It's defined as to act on impulse rather than thought, or a moment of madness, temptation, or a simple lack of discipline. But no matter what it is called or how it is described, it can spell **TROUBLE** for even the smallest budget.

Impulse buying isn't limited to the so-called "big-ticket" items like jewelry, clothes, homes, cars and major appliances. The simplest kind of impulse buying takes place in the supermarkets, drugstores and variety stores.

Another kind of temptation can occur in clothing stores, like the famous saying, "I just have to have a pair of Calvin Klein designer jeans even though I already have four pair of jeans that are O.K. but they aren't Calvin Kleins!"

Experts agree that the biggest contributing factor to impulse buying is the consumers inability to discipline themselves in making a budget and planning for certain kinds of purchases. We all know how much we can spend to live reasonably. If we can't afford something, then why can't we resist the temptation to buy it?

Most impulsive spenders begin developing their spending habits at an early age. What begins as a nickel and dime spending spree can lead to serious problems in later years unless help is received.

There is an even more dangerous situation to impulse buying and that is the access of credit cards. Too many people fall into the plastic money routine, as a way to get out of spending their whole paycheck, but the sometimes enormous amounts are the real dangers.

In recent months, the government has tightened restrictions on banks and lending agencies which has some what cut down on the "available money" to impulse spenders.

A survey was taken on what most people do with those little pieces of paper we call paychecks. The three main answers were: gasoline, entertainment, and clothes. They were also asked when they spend the most. Some replies were: "Christmas, weekends, and when I have a good paycheck."

A few ideas on how to cut impulsive spending are:

1) Keep a daily log of all expenses.

2) Prepare a workable budget and stick with it.

3) Learn as much as possible about a product before buying it.

4) When shopping for food never go when you are hungry.

No one ever benefits in the long-run as an impulsive spender . . . they just end up with serious money problems.

One of the more famous items that impulsive spenders find tempting are refreshments and snacks.

All the World's on Stage

From the opening strains of "Once Upon the Natchez Trace" to the closing number "Where O Where," a cast of 20 students filled the auditorium with comedy and music presenting **The Robber Bridegroom** in December.

The stage was set as the outline of a barn with the country hoedown about to begin, in and around Rodney, Mississippi.

Many familiar faces were present on stage for the musical from previous performances.

Lead roles were Julie Lengerich as Rosamund Musgrove and John Girard as Jamie Lockhart who meet in the woods and there in love at first sight.

An unusual aspect of the play was that the orchestra was actually a part of the cast. Under the direction of Mr. Barry Reasoner, they performed from the stage, dressed in the costume of the day and helped your toes begin to tap as they played the music background and accompaniment.

Student director was Brad Hinsky and student vocal director was John Girard. Jeff Coyne was stage manager and light director was Dave Hilyard.

Directors Tom Kaough and Janice Reynolds, the cast, the orchestra and the crews combined for a fine effort in all three performances.

The townspeople sing one of the melodies during the second act of their performance.

Rosmund (Julie Lengerich) and Clement (Brad Hinsky) portray a father-daughter scene.

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Jaime Lockhart (John Girard) comes to supper at Clement Musgrove's (Brad Hinsky) but Clement does not realize that Jaime is a bandit of the woods and plans to rob him.

Salome (Diane O'Dell) tries to persuade Goat (Larry Toole) to push Rosamund over a cliff as Goat's mother (Melba McDaniel) listens.

Jaime and Rosamund along with the townspeople sing and dance to one of the tunes in act one.

Little Harp (Dan Gerwig) and Goat (Larry Toole) sing "Poor Tied Up Darling."

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An unidentified student spends time in the A/A room studying. Students assigned to the room are not allowed to sleep or talk to others and are to be busy at all times.

Mrs. Mischler, who is in charge of students in the A/A room, types tests, worksheets and other papers for teachers and staff members as part of her job.

In-School Suspension Is Created

Smoking, tardiness to school, or the use of profane or vulgar language are just a few of the offenses that can result in trouble for students.

This year, an overall crackdown on discipline was a distinct change that BHS students had to adjust to. With revisions in the attendance policy also came the establishment of the attitude adjustment room or A/A room as it was labled.

The A/A room provided a quiet environment for students to work while still being reprimanded for their offenses. In-school suspension was held in C119 and had enough room for six students and the supervisor, Mrs. Judy Mischler. Mr. Brunstrup was the coordinator of the discipline program.

Students had to spend the entire day, except for two supervised restroom breaks and a 30 minute lunch break in the room, reading or doing the assignments given to them by their teachers.

Before entering the A/A room, students were given a list of rules and regulations for the day. Students had to give up all school-related activities while serving time in the A/A room.

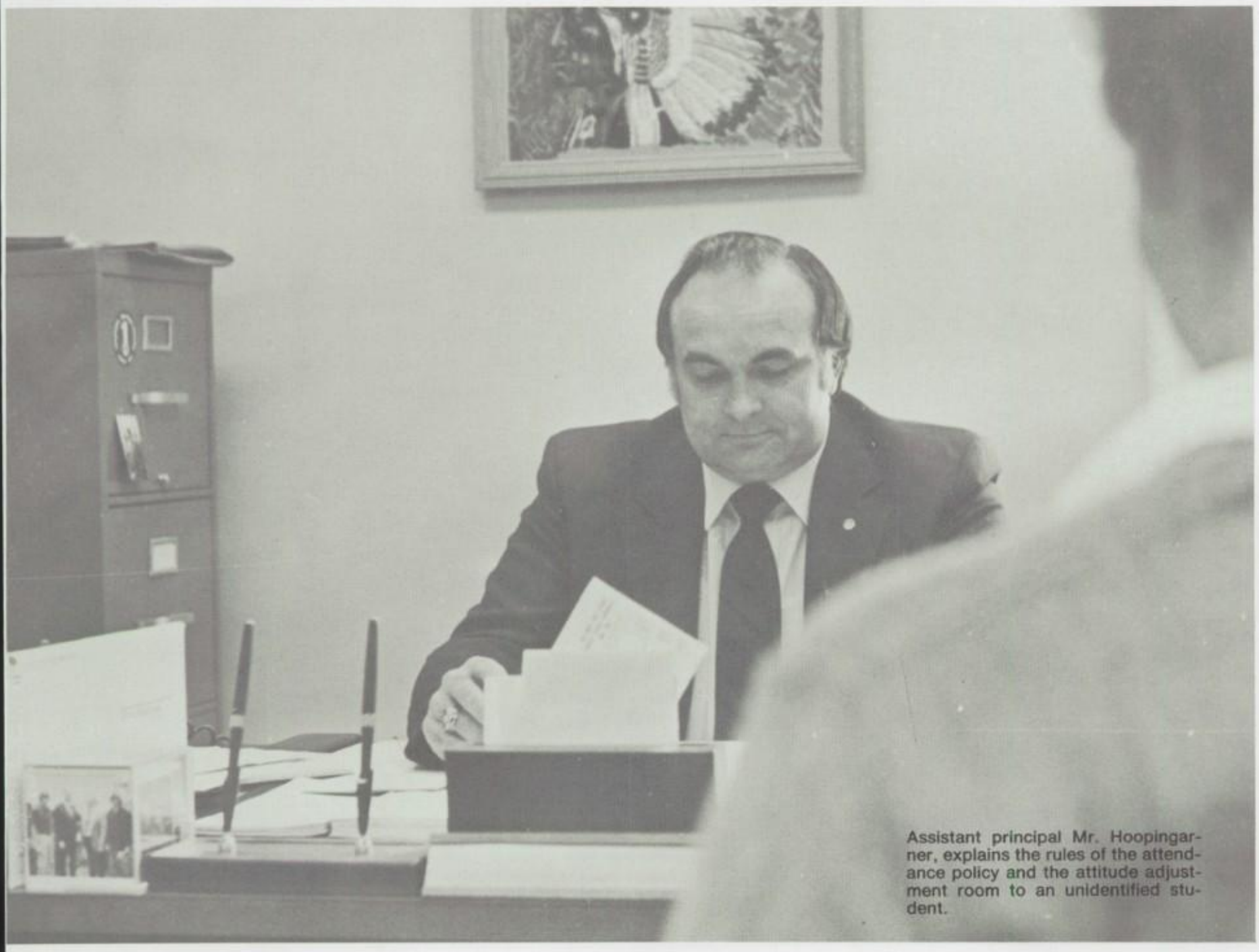
In the spring of 1981, principal Ron Bittner, assistant principal Lee Hoopingarner, assistant superintendent Dr. Springer and school social worker Sandy Harants met and talked with students who had been suspended from school in the past and decided that being suspended out of school was more like a vacation than a punishment and felt the consequences should be more drastic. Thus the decision to try in-school suspension was made.

The administrators felt in-school suspension was a good way to deal with accessive absence and tardies because students didn't like it.

Student reactions to the A/A room varied. Some felt it was too harsh, but others felt it was about time students were given a punishment that didn't seem like a vacation. Several students agreed that the A/A room reduced the number of tardies.

Whether students liked it or not, in-school suspension, "had a very positive effect upon the behavior of the students," stated assistant principal Mr. Hoopingarner.

According to Hoopingarner, since the revised policy has been in effect, the out-of-school suspensions went down by more than 50 percent. "And that's an improvement!" commmented Hoopingarner.



Assistant principal Mr. Hoopingarner, explains the rules of the attendance policy and the attitude adjustment room to an unidentified student.

Bauman Reigns as Silver Arrow Queen

According to the legend, each year the Indian God Manito sends out his Silver Arrow to find the fairest maiden in all the tribes. The tradition continues to live on at Bellmont as each year one girl is selected as the Silver Arrow Queen.

In the past, the crowning and dance took place on the same evening, but this year the crowning took place during the Heritage game on Tuesday evening, February 9, as Kellie Bauman was crowned the 1982 Silver Arrow Queen. Other senior court members were Geri Rorick and Leann Geels. Junior attendants were Mary Irwin and Dawn Stoppenhagen.

The dance was held on Saturday evening, February 13, from 9-12 in the commons. Decorated with streamers and snowflakes enhancing the theme "Winter Wonderland," students danced to the sounds of "Infinity."

Even though six days of no school lapsed between the announcement of the final senior candidates and the crowning due to the inclement weather, the 1982 Silver Arrow was a success.

Loyal friends gather around to get a quick picture and to congratulate the new Silver Arrow Queen.

Teresa Woebbeking and Rick Ross (last year's queen and escort) congratulate Kellie Bauman and Phil Smith at the crowning ceremonies.

Christy Smith and Luke Scheidler carry the bouquet and crown to later be presented to the queen.

Silver Arrow court: G. Rorick, J. Mowery, L. Geels, M. Miller, K. Bauman, P. Smith, T. Woebbeking, R. Ross, D. Stoppenhagen, G. Kukelhan, M. Irwin, T. Roman, (front) C. Smith, L. Scheidler.

Senior Silver Arrow attendants await the halftime ceremonies to see who will be the new queen.

Kellie Bauman flashes a smile for the camera as she reigned the 1982 Silver Arrow Queen.

Dolly Is Presented

The Drama Department presented the award-winning musical, **"Hello Dolly",** on April 2, 3, and 4. The bright, colorful, and festive atmosphere lent its authentic cheerfulness to the crazy exploding of the tomato cans.

Subtle lights, imaginary scenery and the turn-of-the century costumes carefully drew the audience toward the stage.

Dolly, (Melba McDaniel), the main character, appeared on a street in the Gay Nineties New York. She was the type of woman who had her nose in every business but her own, a shrewd lady and a matchmaker.

Horace Vandergelder (Brad Hinsky) played a mean vicious man who does not believe in love but later falls in love with Dolly and marries her.

Cornelius Hackel (Mike Heckman) and Mrs. Molloy (Julie Rumschlag) who owns a hatshop, meet in the end and also fall in love.

Cast members worked extra hard and spent endless hours of rehearsal in an attempt to have a large turnout, which indeed is what they did. Over 1000 people turned out to view this creative play.

Special effects were created by the lighting and stage crew, and Mr. and Mrs. Pilkington were in charge of the set design. Music was provided by the pit orchestra under the direction of Mr. Reasoner. Mrs. Doonan and Miss Reynolds were in charge of vocal and choreography. Student production manager was Brad Hinsky. Many long hours were put in by Mr. Tom Kaough who produced and directed the entire cast.

Dolly (Melba McDaniel) and Horace (Brad Hinsky) casually meet in the hat shop while Barnaby (Bill Reinking) and Mrs. Molloy (Julie Rumschlag) look on.

Melba McDaniel sits patiently while Mrs. Doonan carefully applies her make-up for one of the three performances.

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Cast members sing and dance to "Put On Your Sunday Clothes," taken from "A Chorus Line."

Barnaby Tucker (Bill Reinking) hides from Horace Vandergelder (Brad Hinsky) while visiting Mrs. Molloy's hat shop.

The entire cast of **Hello Dolly** wear smiles of approval. The play turned out to be a huge success.

Brave Generation members show lots of enthusiasm as they perform to "Ain't No Mountain High Enough."

Rhonda Gibson sings a solo "You Could Have Been With Me."

Robin Stevens, Kathy Winans, Claudia Egly, and Kelli Bauman rehearse one of their numbers for the evening performance.

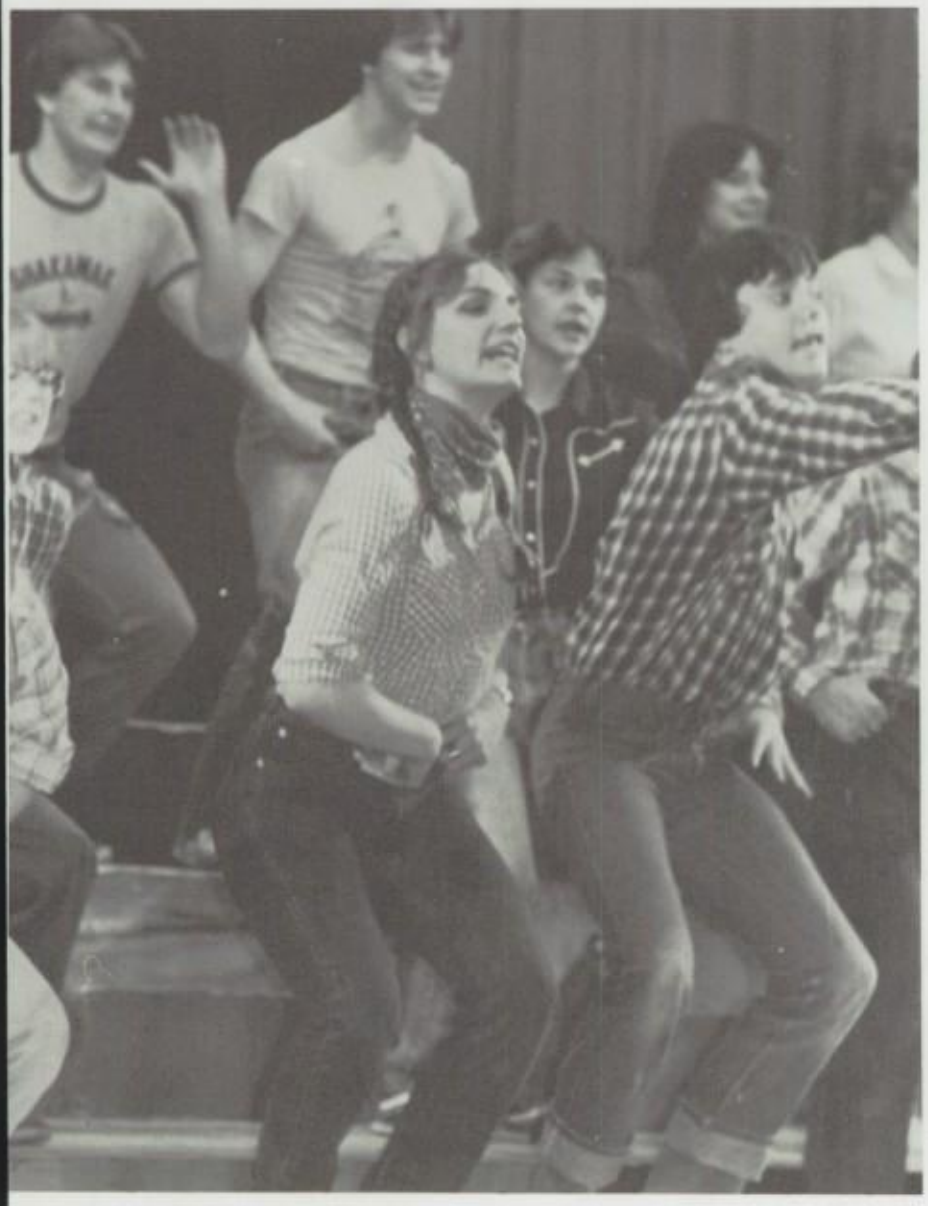
Music Dept.'s Pops '82 is a Success

The annual tradition of the Pops Concert was presented on April 17th and 18th with the theme "Pops '82." The two-act performance opened with the concert choir singing "Good 'Ole Country Music." The treble singers performed to the music of "On Broadway" and individual performances were done by Bill Reinking, Rhonda Gibson, and Matt Ellinger, who all sang solos.

Under the direction of Mrs. Doonan, Miss Reynolds, and Mr. Reasoner, fine performances were turned in by the Concert Choir, Treble Singers, Pegasus, Full House, Brave Generation, Band of Braves, and the Auxillary Corps along with many individual acts.

The lighting crew consisted of Brad Hinsky and Bobby Hakes.

The 1982 Pops Concert was a great success with many in attendance to view the various talented acts and dances.



Members of the Auxillary Corps perform "Bottle Dance" under the direction of Mr. Reasoner.

Members of Doonan's Delinquents act out their version of "Barnyard Baseball."

The Treble Singers, an all girls ensemble, sing and dance to "Fantasy."

Diane O'Dell and Scott McCormick dance to that "Good 'Ole Country Music" with the concert choir.

Old Man Winter Strikes

"Stay tuned for the latest school announcements . . . " became a familiar sound as students faithfully tuned in to WADM and WOWO daily to find out whether school was delayed or cancelled.

As if receiving 75.7 inches of snow wasn't enough, when all the STUFF melted we had the drama of severe floods as the St. Mary's river crested at 24.4 feet in mid-March. The two major roads to the school were closed as was the main entrance to the school flooded shut, with all traffic being rerouted 8.5 miles around on country roads.

Fog was also a problem as school was cancelled four days and delayed several more because of the inclement conditions.

Students enjoyed the days off snowmobiling and sleeping late.

All efforts were made to hold classes during the foul weather conditions.

With seventeen school days missed and because of the value of each educational day, an announcement was made in early March for a limited bus schedule to be used on "marginal" days. This plan was to be used if it would be impossible for some roads and/or corners to be cleared to accommodate school buses. Students living on designated roads would be picked up at the usual boarding locations, while others would have to find alternate transportation or walk to a bus pick up point. This Emergency Route System was adopted by the school board.

The teachers had to revise their lesson plans so the students understood the most important parts of the class and left out many of the minor details. This meant more tests and less time for classroom discussion. It also meant more homework and other assignments to be completed at home.

Numerous roads throughout the county were closed to traffic and workmen distributed "HIGH WATER" signs and frequently measured rising waters.

The winter of "82" kept all of us busy, and for a few of the days, transportation was at a standstill.

Severe flooding caused many problems as McMillen Park was completely under water for days.

December skies and gray clouds let the sun through, which glistened over a field of ice and water.

As the snow kept piling up, residents had to work rapidly to keep driveways and sidewalks clear.

Weekends: Dances, Friends & Fun

What are weekends? Those glorious days off from the routine schedule of Monday through Friday. The most important thing about weekends is . . . NO SCHOOL!

To many it was a time to relax, be with friends, cruise through town, and a time to just do as you wished. Weekends were getting away from it all, as the worry of homework and tests were forgotten until 8:15 Monday morning.

Many students had the opportunity to help or participate on weekends with school events like working in the concession stands during football and basketball seasons, or helping decorate for weekend dances or practicing for the school play.

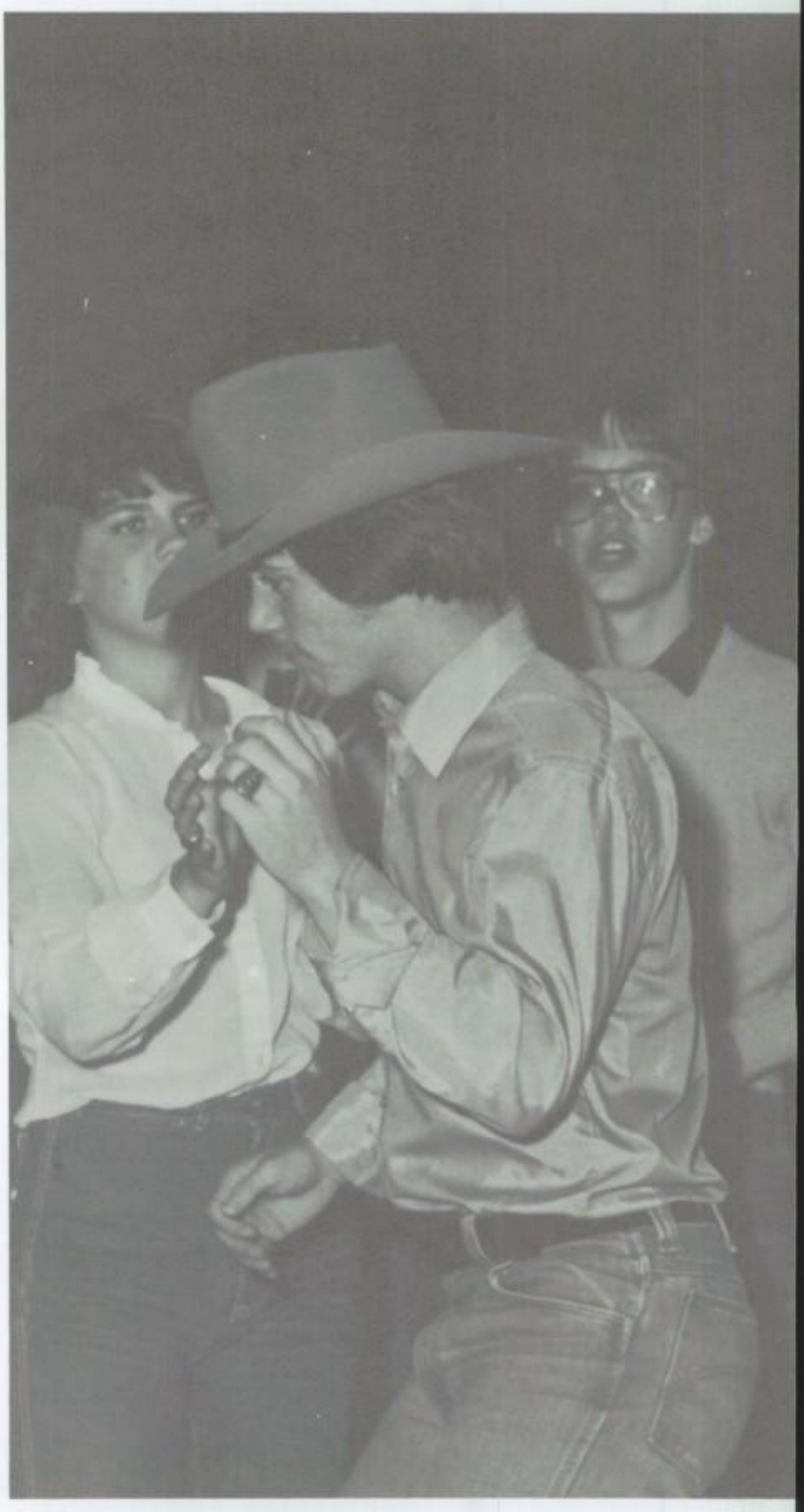
As warm weather approached, many students spent time "going to the lake" or basking in the sun. Others enjoyed going to the famous nightspots around town like McDonalds or Hammonds parking lot just to chat with friends. The drive-in was another spot where many turned up. Even with the high price of gasoline a few still drove to Ft. Wayne to see a movie or attend a concert.

But for the unlucky ones who had to work or stay home because no transportation was available, discovered that it wasn't so bad staying home watching their favorite T.V. show or H.B.O.

For most students the weekends had its advantages over the long school week with many kids making plans all ready on Monday morning, giving them something to look forward to throughout the week.

Eric Burk and Scott Saunders wave to the camera while relaxing after a tiresome weekend rehearsal of **Hello Dolly.**

Sarah Burk, Scott Kitson, and Tim Davis spend one of their weekends at school being entertained at one of the dances in the commons by the Student Council.



Lisa Wellman, Leslie Guise, and Terri Kohne entertain Sally Hansen with her favorite stuffed animal.

Members of the **Legend Staff** and **Brave Talk Staff** gather around to view the exchange gifts everyone received at a party.

Students dance to the music of "Black Diamond" at one of the many dances which the Student Council sponsored.

Prom Features "Best of Times"

Evening gowns, tuxedos, corsages, boutonnieres and all the accessories are a few of the ways to describe prom. The gorgeous evening was filled with excitement and glamour.

This year Bellmont's prom was entitled "The Best of Times" and featured the band "Breakaway."

Prom was a little different as a catered in meal with a delicious menu of ham, baked potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert bar, punch and dinner rolls were served. The dinner began at 7:00 p.m.

The dance started at 9:00 and lasted until midnight. After the dance the movie, "Love At First Bite" was shown in the auditorium.

The commons was decorated as a beautiful garden setting of hanging baskets filled with flowers, plants, a gazebo and a foot bridge built by Mark Walchle and Rich Shamerloh. The pictures were taken by Affolder Photography.

It was a truly romantic, fun-filled evening for those who attended and helped decorate.

Nikki Secaur and Cindy Macklin take a break from dancing to get some punch and to chat.

Teresa Miller admires her silk rose as her date Roger Wilder looks on.

Kelly Gerber and his date Anna Tharp share a slow dance.

The 1982 prom turned out to be a big success with many in attendance to enjoy the evening.

Greg Voglewede and Lori Haugk receive their prom scrolls and favors which featured the program for the evening, from Jenny McDonald.

Ron Gage and Janette Irwin share a quiet moment together while waiting for the band to begin.

Prom guests stop to chat with friends and others.

Leslie Guise and her date Tim Bultemeier wait for their turn in a square dance.

Susie Walters and Matt Gross display their "matching" souveniors from their spring vacation trip to Florida.

Jeff Whitacre prepares an apple pie as part of his assignment for Mrs. Houk's Home Ec class.

LeAnn Geels shows lots of enthusiasm as she gets ready to return the frisbee to her partner at the senior class pizza party.

Senior See the End Is Near

As the final year of high school quickly came to a close, seniors had mixed emotions about their last and final days of high school coming to an end.

From the first day we walked through the halls as freshman to the final day of awards and graduation practice the senior class, would have memories of high school pondered for years.

As we looked back on our freshman year we remembered that we were the first class to order our class rings as freshmen and as sophomores we selected more academic classes to be taken as we started thinking of our future careers.

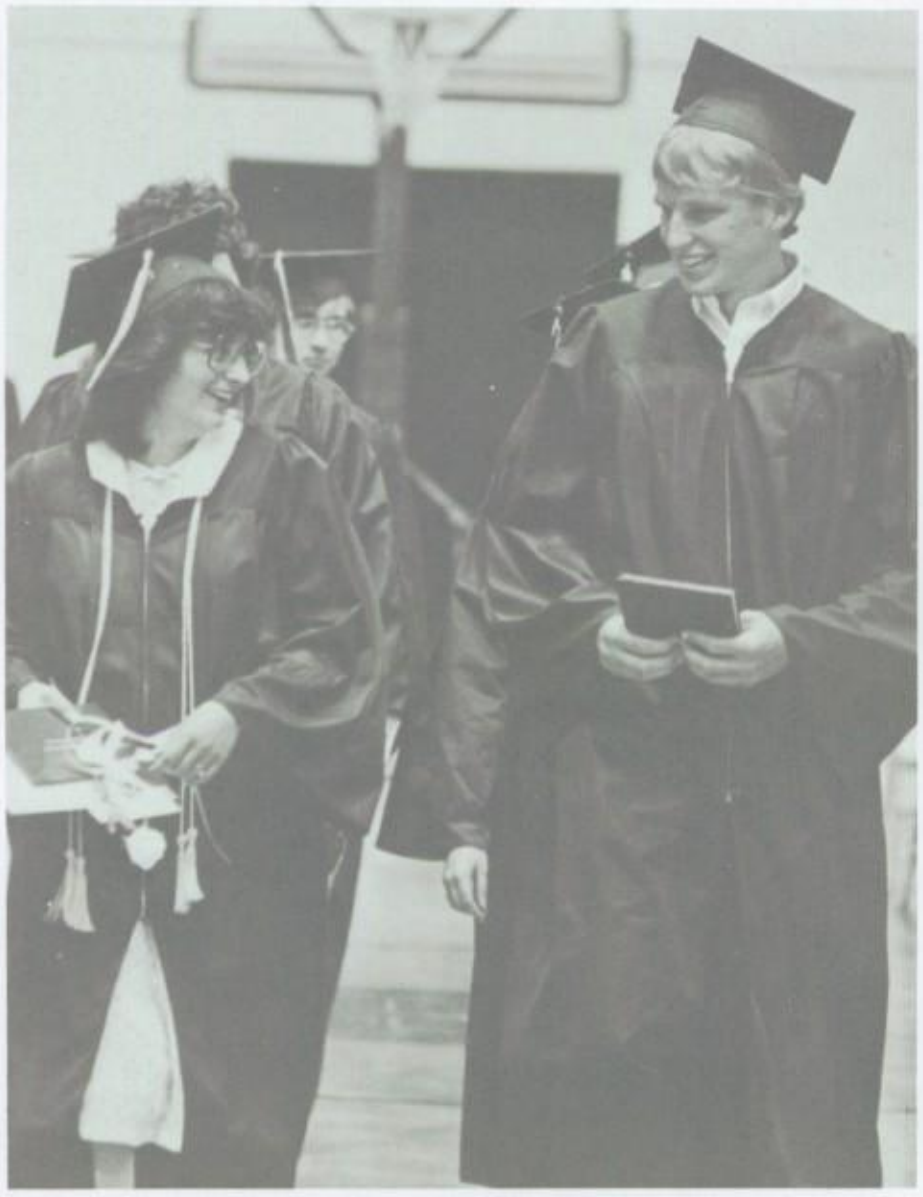
As juniors, everyone had the opportunity to help with the planning and construction of the prom, "Come Sail Away." It also was the year for being the underdogs in the Homecoming Powder Puff football game.

But was being a senior that great? With no senior class trip to Washington D. C., did we really have that much to look forward to? There was the start of a new annual dance; Sadie Hawkins, which gave many seniors a chance to be with the special girl or guy of their choice. The senior class of 1982 remembered all the good times and fun shared with friends. Also, we remembered our fellow classmate B.J. Faurote, the first in many years to make his second trip to the state wrestling championship. With money left over in the class treasury, the senior class had a pizza party on April 25th in the commons for class members.

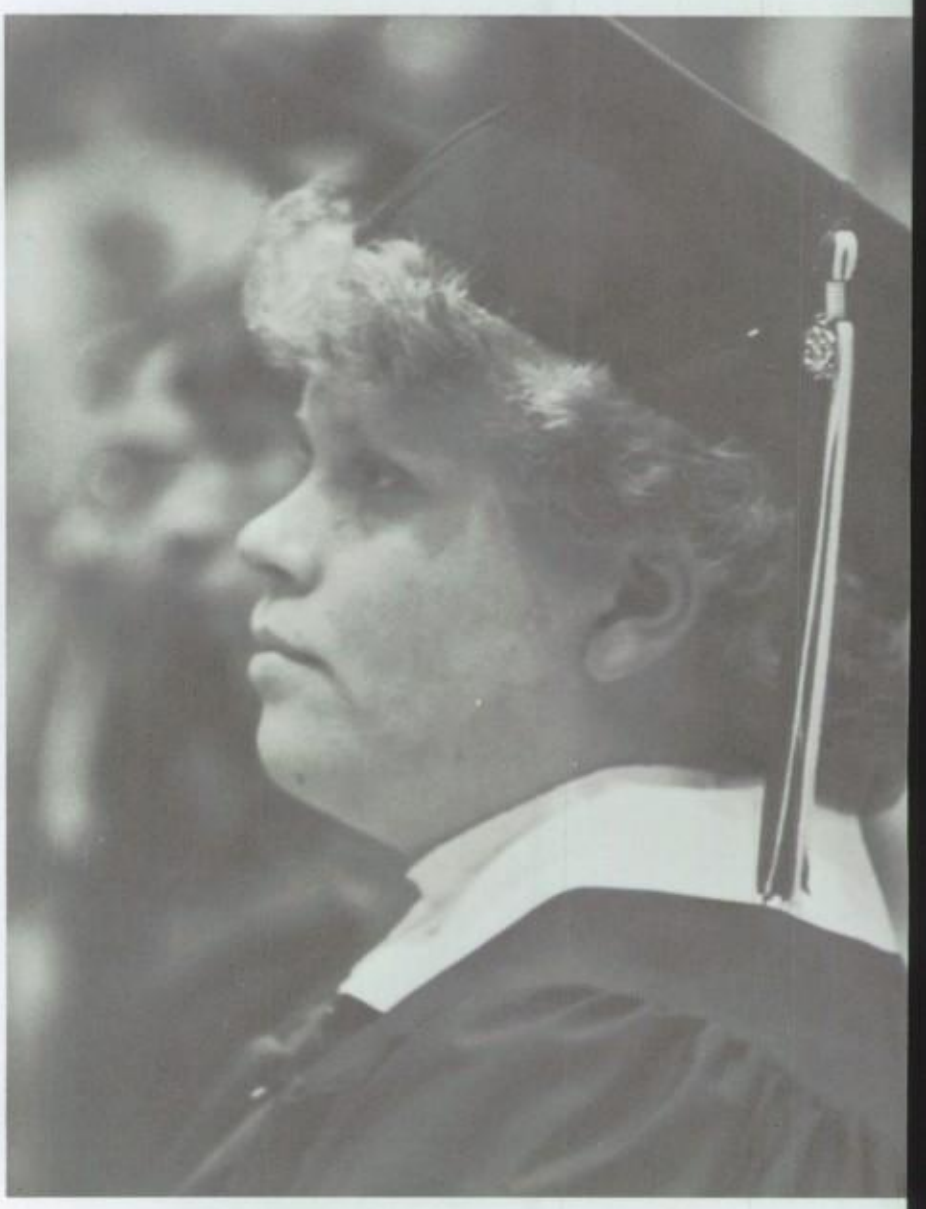
Most seniors can look back on their four years at Bellmont and recall unforgettable events that will always stick in their minds and their hearts.

Seniors Kelli Bauman, Stacy Gallmeyer, Laura Gunsett and Heidi Hakes spend their free-time eating pizza and watching the Light and Sound show performed at the party.

Senior Todd Grimm enjoys an appetizing piece of pizza. The senior class party was the last chance to get together and reminisce with friends before graduation.



The senior class listens attentively to one of the speeches given on their "special" day, graduation.



Geri Rorick and Todd Grimm give a smile of relief as they walk from the gymnasium after the graduation exercises.

Foreign exchange student Ghita H
Friman watches others while waitin
for her diploma.

Graduation Day. . .

On Sunday, May 23, Bellmont held its Fifteenth Annual Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises with 236 seniors receiving diplomas.

This year was a little different than previous years. The 1982 class had a valedictorian—Nancy Brunson and co-salutatorians—Emily Freeby and Mike Heckman.

Several scholarships were presented during the ceremony. Class sponsors were Mrs. Cindy DesJean and Mr. Bob Scheidler, who both served all four years with the 1982 class preparing boats, prom and graduation.

During the commencement exercises, Mr. Ray Rogers superintendent of North Adams welcomed the graduates and their parents and friends. Class president Lisa Wellman, vice-president Brent Faurote, secretary LeAnn Helmrich and treasurer Dave Dryer each had a part in the ceremony introducing speakers and giving the invocation and the benediction. Mr. Larry Reinking, president of the school board presented the diplomas while Rev. Mischler, pastor from the Church of God, gave the sermon.

The recessional, Grand March from "Aida," led the graduates of 1982 through the open doors of the gymnasium out into a new life.

Tom Torson shakes the hand of Mr. Larry Reinking, school board president, while receiving his diploma.

Co-salutatorian Mike Heckman gives his remarks to the class of "82."

Jackie Lengerich receives her class flower, a white silk rose with purple violets from junior Kris Hart.

Album

Take a Closer Look . . .

If "variety is the spice of life," then Bellmont is one spicy enchilada. For there was no such thing as a typical student. We had jocks, bookworms, brown nosers, preppies, attention getters, and many other labels that people apply to other people.

When the morning bell rang and the hallways filled with people, it was hard to recognize some of them, let alone remember that each one of those people was an individual with thoughts and feelings of his own.

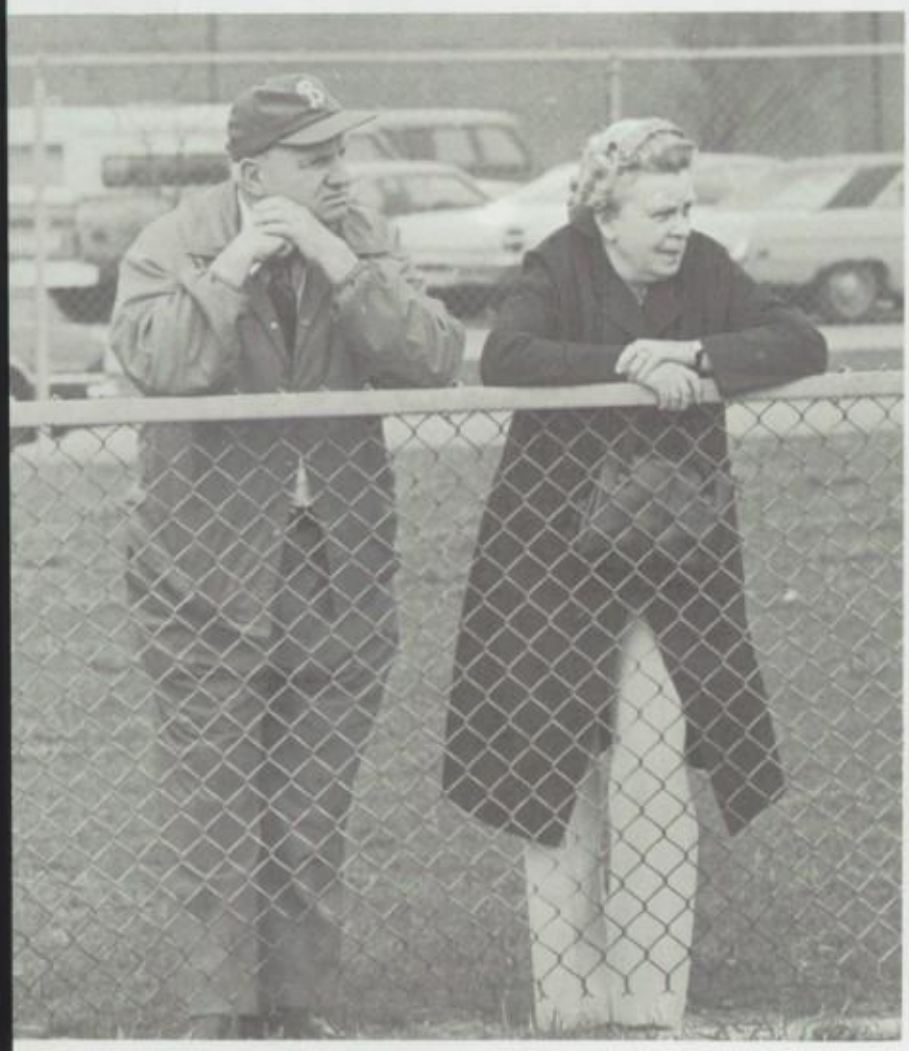
Each day we would bump into someone that we didn't even know. But soon you realized that you bumped into that person quite often and, over the years this person you didn't even know existed became your best friend. The person you could share ideas, opinions, and feelings with. But this was the person who would also let you be yourself and respected you as that person.

If it were not for the wide variety of people, would life be as interesting? No, for the wide variety of people made life worthwhile. For it is the variety of these different individuals that made the school come alive. Because of the masses of people, the halls of Bellmont are alive with excitement and people getting to know each other.

Surely the phrase "variety is the spice of life" applies to the students and faculty of BHS, for among this variety of people is where we have found our friends. And because of these friends we have memories that will last us a lifetime.

It was here in the lunch room where many friendships were made. This is where we met our lunch pals who grew to be our friends.

It wasn't hard to find people willing to pose for a picture on senior dress day. Pictured are: Tammy Busick, Janette Irwin, Geri Rorick, Susie Loshe and Lisa Wellman.



The faculty of BHS did more than just teach. They were also at the extra-curricular activities supporting the teams. Shown here are Mr. and Mrs. Worthman at a track meet.

Lisa Jauregue works on typing her feature story for the **Brave Talk.** Lisa was responsible for the Harold and Gertrude features, and many other features.

Seniors Enjoy Final Year at BHS

Being a senior was the time every freshman looked forward to. Waiting those four years and thinking it could never happen.

Those long awaited moments of finally having release time and a shortened school day for some was an excitement for the seniors.

The years here at Bellmont went by so quickly that it seemed impossible that we really were seniors. It was the last time around for Homecoming, Silver Arrow, prom, pops, sports, and other activities.

Most seniors can recall the memories that were shared with their friends. Going to wrestling matches, football and basketball games and afterwards spending a good time at a party or going out for pizza. Whether it was a school event or just spending time with your friends— these were memories that would never be forgotten.

Phil Smith shows his craziness by trying a new style on Kellie Baumans' hair.

During halftime at one of the home football games, Amy Allison and Lori Foor show their school spirit by lining up in the victory line to cheer on their team.

Dawn Williamson and Kathy Winans take a break from managing the varsity football team to smile for the camera.

BELLMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Diane Aguilar
Amy Allison
Barry Andrews
Matthew Anweiler

Martin Aumann
Jennifer Baker
Ted Baker
Laurie Balliet

Judy Banning
Lynette Bartmess
Daniel Bauman
Kellie Bauman

Linette Becker
Holly Bemus
John Bentz
Lisa Bieberich

Sandy Bieberich
Eric Elum
Martin Boers
Sandy Bohnke

A Victorious Moment for Seniors

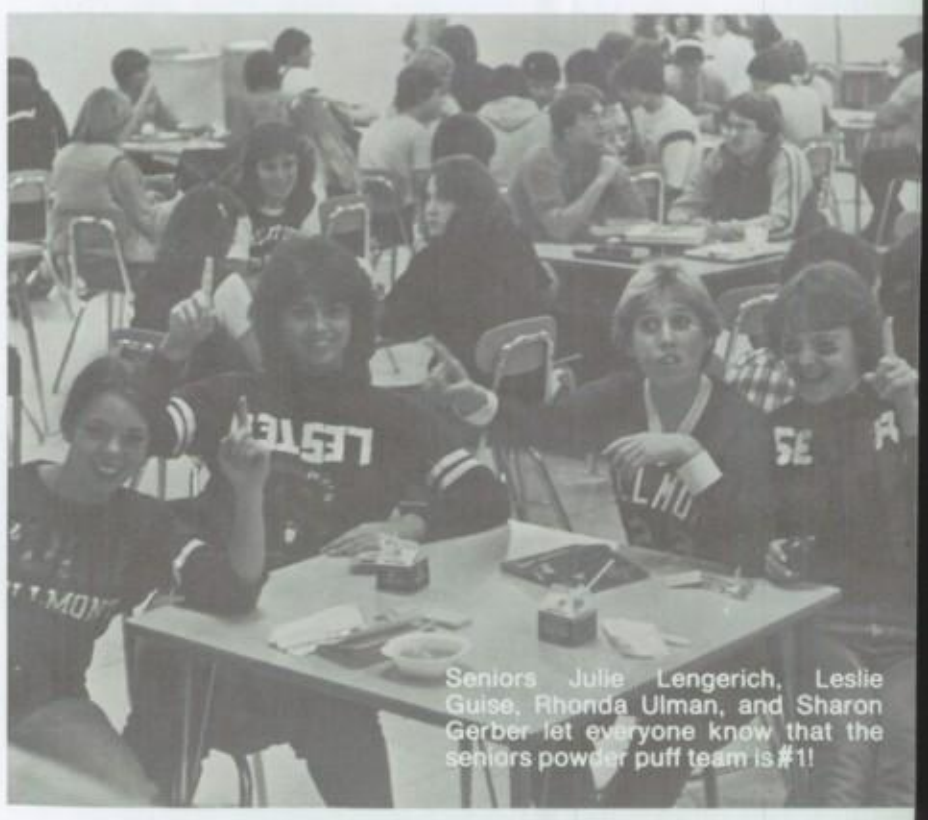
The day started out with a lot of enthusiasm as the senior girls went out bright and early to McDonalds to eat breakfast and decorate their cars. As they finished their early morning tasks they all piled into their cars and headed for Bellmont to show that the seniors were number one by cheering and screaming through the halls.

The bell rang at 2:45 and the junior and senior girls anxiously ran out to the stadium for the big Powder Puff Football game.

Pat Massonne, Quan Vu, Kevin High, and Scott Saunders lead cheers in their hilarious cheerleading outfits.

Before the long awaited game the seniors gathered around for their pep talk with coaches Kevin Burkhalter, Nick Miller, Jeff Witte, and Greg Kable.

The game started and there were a lot of great defensive plays while the game still at half time was 0-0. Then, finally at fourth quarter the seniors made a triple reverse as Sharon Gerber went all the way for a touchdown and seniors took the pass instead of the field goal and made the score 8-0. This was a big victory for the seniors and a disappointment for the juniors.



Seniors Julie Lengerich, Leslie Guise, Rhonda Ulman, and Sharon Gerber let everyone know that the seniors powder puff team is #1!

Susan Bohnke
Doris Bosch
Daniel Boyle
Nancy Brunton

Edward Buescher
Kevin Burkhalter
Randolph Burkhart
Anthony Burkholder

Tamara Busick
Nancy Butcher
Scott Carpenter
Lisa Casselman

Eric Colclasure
James Cole
John Cowans
Kim Cowans

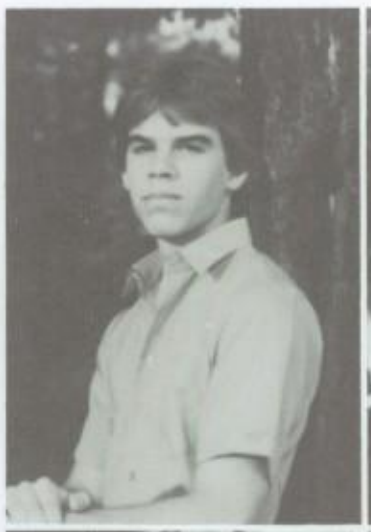
Anthony Custer
Susan Daugherty
David Dryer
Claudia Egly

Laura Eichhorn
Phyllis Eichhorn
Stephanie Ember
David Evans

Brent Faurote
Taya Feasel
Lori Foor
Emily Freeby

Dawn Frank
Ghita Friman
Kaye Fritzinger
Frank Fuhrman

Anthony Fullenkamp
Cassandra Fuller
Douglas Gage
Mark Gage



Stacy Gallmeyer
Barbara Gallogly
Lori Gaunt
Janice Geels

LeAnn Geels
Leo Geels
Jana Geimer
Keith Gerber

Kelly Gerber
Sharon Gerber
Samuel Gerke
John Girard

Edward Girod
Todd Grimm
John Grose
Christopher Gross

Matthew Gross
Leslie Guise
Laura Gunsett
John Hackworth

Heidi Hakes
Barbara Hamrick
Troy Hart
Brian Harvey

Michael Harvey
Jeffery Hawkins
Michael Heckman
Laura Heller

Shawny Heller
LeAnn Helmrich
Brian Henkenius
Anthony Hess

Jimmy Hess
Raymond Higgins
Kevin High
David Hilyard

Seniors Choose Their Favorites . . .

FAVORITES . . . Everyone has favorites, so its only fitting to compile a list of favorites for the Class of '82.

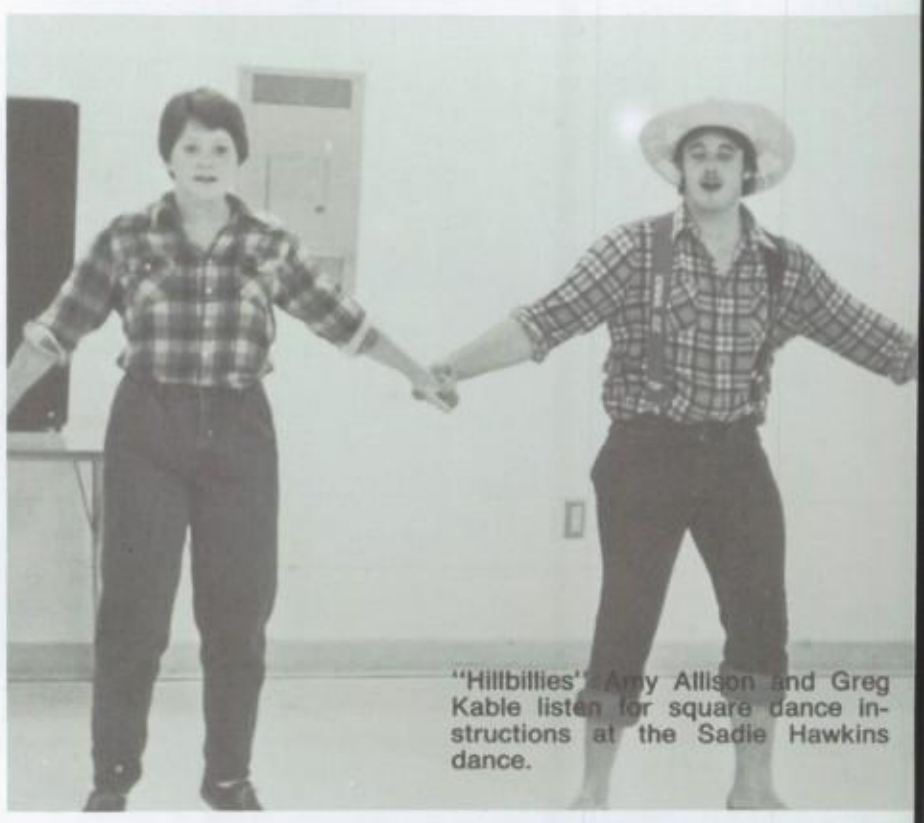
While other graduating classes in the past seemed to have had one or two definite favorites the class of '82 had a variety of favorites ranging from favorite classes to favorite singing group.

When asked about their favorite movies the seniors chose comedies to scary movies, "Porky's" was the #1 choice, while "Stripes," "Halloween II," and "Raiders of the Lost Ark" were also chosen.

Favorite classes were Algebra, Grammar Review and Research Writing, Psychology, and Metals.

While seniors chose their favorite singing group there were many wide range of sounds: **Foreigner, REO Speedwagon, AC/DC, Journey, Jone Jette** with her hit song "I love Rock 'N Roll" was one of the most favorite songs among the seniors. "Jutebox Hero," and "Freeze Frame" were on the top of the chart too.

These are just a few favorites that the senior class agreed upon.



"Hillbillies" Amy Allison and Greg Kable listen for square dance instructions at the Sadie Hawkins dance.

Brad Hinsky
Thomas Hoffman
Angelene Hottell
Christine Imel

Janette Irwin
Paul Johnson

Greg Kable
William Kelley

Senior Class Officers—LeAnn Helmrich (Sec.); Lisa Wellman (Pres.); Dave Dryer (Treas.) and B. J. Faurote (Vice-Pres.).

Linda Kueneke
Harold Klinker
Neal Knous
Rita Koenemann

Theresa Kohne
Deborah
Krueckeberg
Myra Kukelhan
Emily Kunkel

Lori Lambert
Rhonda Landrum
Walter Lee
Christina Lehrman

Shari Lehrman
Jacquelin Lengerich
Juliann Lengerich
Marcus Lengerich

Rita Lengerich
Tamara Lewis
Karen Lichtle
Michael Linnemeier

Jose Lintemani
Bradley Linthicum
Cathleen Loshe
Susan Loshe

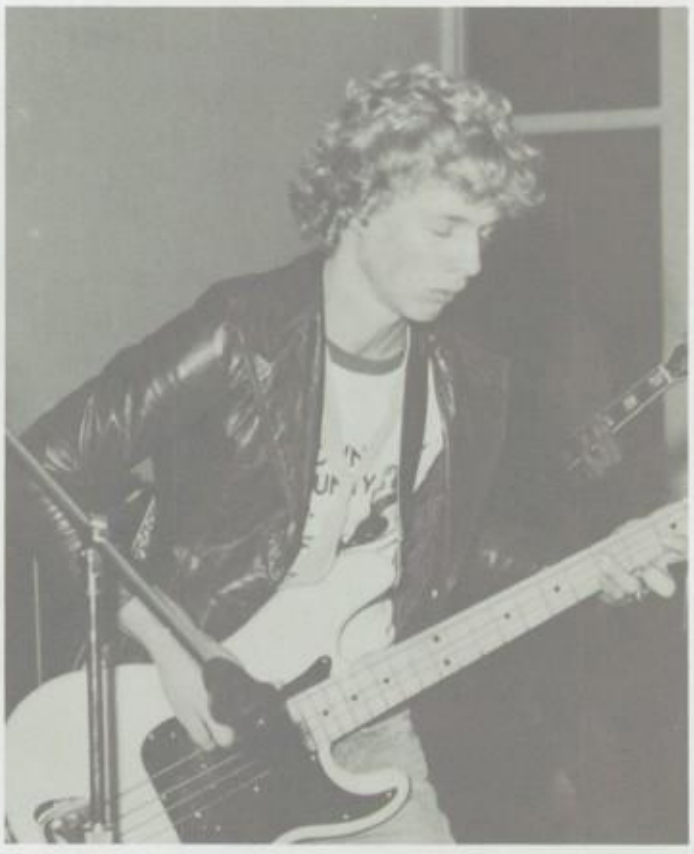
Neal Luginbill
Patrick Massonne
Betty McBride
Marilyn McConnell

Kristine McGill
Lorri Medaugh
Amy Meyer
Colleen Miller

Matthew Miller
Nicholas Miller
Rhonda Miller
Jacquelin Morgan

Rhonda Morgan
Teresa Morgan
Sandra Moser
Joseph Mowery

Seniors Find Last Moments Enjoyable



Seniors Kim Cowans and Shari Lehrman take time to goof off for the photographer during a freshman football game.

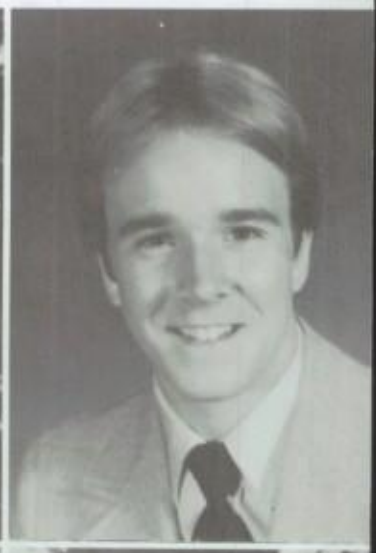
Senior Steve Lee who plays for **Black Diamond** performs at one of the many school dances sponsored by the Student Council.

Tonya Mowery
Ann Myrhang
Janice Nevil
Elizabeth Ortiz

Mario Ortiz
Kevin Peterson
Mary Peterson
Joletta Pickford

Sheila Pippin
Tonya Poling
Susan Price
Shelle Prichard

Nyla Reed
Deborah Reinking
Jeffery Reinking
William Reinking



David Rinker
Geralyn Rorick
Larry Ross
Christopher
Rumschlag

Russell Rumschlag
Jeffrey Sallot
Carla Sauer
Scott Saunders

Nolan Scheumann
Roger Schinnerer
Alicia Schmitt
Michelle Schnepp

Connie Schueler
John Schueler
Steven Schwartz
Wilbert P. Schwartz

The Top 10 Senior Class Students

Leading the seniors alphabetically, the top ten students were Nancy Brunton, Emily Freeby, Michael Heckman, LeAnn Helmrich, Janette Irwin, Linda Keuneke, Jackie Lengerich, Janice Nevil, Karen Lichtle, and Carla Tinnel.

These outstanding students plan to further their education in many different fields.

Nancy—Purdue in West Lafayette to major in medical technology in the School of Health Science. Emily—IU-PU in Fort Wayne in the area of computer programming. Mike—IU-PU in Fort Wayne to major in computer technology and get his bachelor's degree, then a job as a programmer. LeAnn—Ball State or IU-PU in Fort Wayne. Linda—ISU to major in high school math education. Jackie—St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing to become a registered nurse. Karen—Purdue in West Lafayette to major in chemical engineering. Janice—IU or IU—PU to major in accounting. Carla—Ball State to become a physical therapist.

Left to Right—Karen Lichtle, Janette Irwin, Michael Heckman, LeAnn Helmrich, Emily Freeby, Carla Tinnel, Nancy Brunton, Jackie Lengerich, Linda Keuneke, and Janice Nevil.

Jody Secaur
Randall Selking
Terry Selking
Linda Serna

Michael Shaffer
Edwin Shaneyfelt
Kristine Shoaf
Sheryl Simmons

Kelly Simons
Renee Smelser
James Smith
Laurie Smith

Seniors Enjoy Their Spring Vacation

The plans for spring break began almost a year in advance. Hotel rooms were reserved and means of transportation were secured. Whether driving or flying, many seniors spent their spring break in Florida.

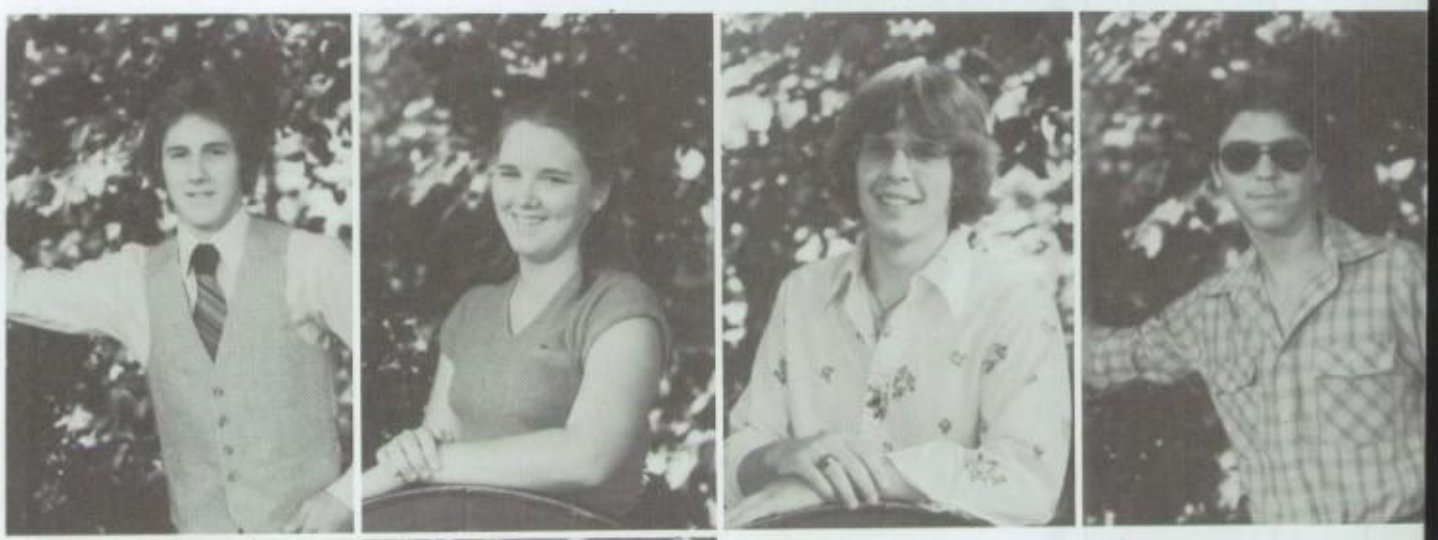
The final week before vacation, most seniors were readying themselves for their well-deserved break. After the last minute of packing had been completed everyone was ready for a relaxing week in the sunshine.

Everyone was exciting upon their arrival in Florida. Some spent their vacation in Daytona, Sarasota, Bradenton, and St. Petersburg. Whatever town, the week of vacation was enjoyable.

There were many activities going on. Most of the time was spent on the beaches basking in the sun, playing volleyball, and throwing frisbees. During the evenings there was always something fun to do. Spending a good time at a party or walking along the beach.

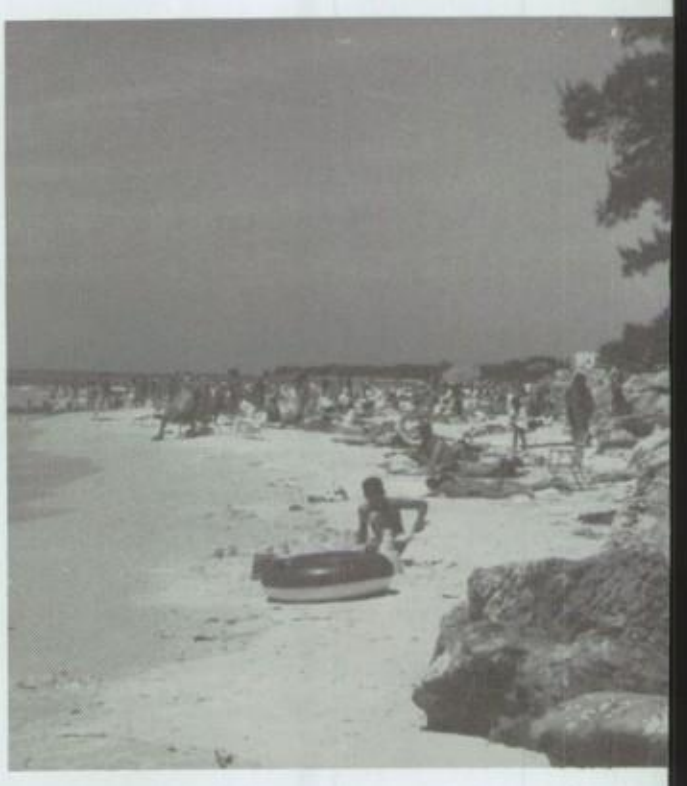
After a wonderful week down in the Florida sunshine it was time for it to come to an end and head home to Bellmont to finish the last two months of high school.

Phillip Smith
Cynthia Snyder
Doug Snyder
Jared Sprunger



Jeanne Stevens
Robin Stevens

Andrew Stimpson
Anthony Stimpson



Many seniors enjoyed temperatures in 70's on the beac during the week of spring vacation of '82.

Stephen Sutton
Robert Swygart
Mary Teeple
Leilonnee Thatcher

Cindy Thieme
Dawn Thieme
Mark Thieme
Carla Tinnel

Sabina Titus
Steven Torson
Thomas Torson
Lisa Turner

Barry W. Uhrick
Daniel Uhrick
Rhonda Ulman
Christopher
Voglewede

Anthony Voirol
Quan Vu
Mark Walchle
Patricia Walters

Ted Baker and Dave Dryer take a moment to pose for the camera while John Bentz, Brad Linthicum, Dan Uhrick and Kevin Burkhalter look on.

Susan Walters
Beth Anne Webster
Michael Weldy
Lisa Wellman

Jeffery Whitacre
Bryon Wietfeldt
Dawn Williamson
Kathy Winans

Douglas Wiseman
Jeff Witte
Mark Witte
Deborah Wittkopf

During senior dress down day Quan Vu and Rusty Rumschlag smile for the camera.

Lisa Wellman, Ghita Fhriman (exchange student) and Tammy Busick join in the fun by dressing crazy.

Seniors not pictured:

Kent Brown
Joe Fuelling
Susan Gravens
Penny Grote
Michael Hackman
Jimmy Hess
Greg J. Kable
Jack Kahn
Mike Linnemeier
Marty Martin
Susan Morten
Greg Salway
Alan Shaw
Gerry Thomas
Anthony Wilder

Karen Wolfe
Jon Yoquelet

Senior Activities

A

AGUILAR, DIANA

ALLISON, AMY: Spanish Club 9,10; Pep Block 10,11,12; B-Club 10,11; National Honor Society 11,12; Hoosier Girl's State 11; Powder Puff Football 12; Perfect Attendance 9; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Reserve Tennis 9; Varsity Tennis 10,11; Girl's Reserve Volleyball 9; Girl's Varsity Volleyball 10,11; Girl's Reserve Basketball 10

ANDREWS, BARRY: Brave Talk Staff 12; Freshmen Basketball 9; Reserve Basketball 10,11; Varsity Basketball 12

ANWEILER, MATT: Perfect Attendance 9

AUMANN, MARTY: German Club 12; Homecoming Escort 10

B

BAKER, JENNY: Spanish Club 10,11; Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12,; Pep Club 9,10,11,12; B-Club 11,12; Perfect Attendance 9,10; Scholastic Award 9,10,11; Reserve Tennis 9,10,11; Varsity Tennis 12; Girl's Varsity Volleyball (Manager) 11,12

BAKER, TED: Science Club 10,11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Pep Club 10,11; Perfect Attendance 10; Latin Club 9,10,11,12

BALLIET, LAURIE: French Club 11,12; Pep Block 10,11,12; Marching Band 10,11,12; Girl's Swim Team 11

BANNING, JUDY: Science Club 11; Legend Staff 11,12 (Co-Editor); Pep Block 9,10,11; Marching Band 9,10,11; Perfect Attendance 9,10,11; Scholastic Award 10,11; Jazz Band 10; Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12, (Sec.); Quill & Scroll 11,12

BARTMESS, LYNNETTE

BAUMAN, DAN: Rifle Club 9,10,11,12; Reserve Track 9

BAUMAN, KELLIE: Spanish Club 10; Pep Block 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 10,11,12; Cadet Choir 9; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Silver Arow Queen 12; Drama Club 11,12

BECKER, LINETTE: Legend Staff 11,12 (Co-Editor); Quill & Scroll 11,12; Sunshine Society 11,12; Marching Band 9,10; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Drama Club 11

BENTZ, JOHN: Varsity Track 11,12

BIEBERICH, LISA: Sunshine Society 10,11,12; D.E.C.A. 11; Freshmen Cheerleader 9; Pep Block 9,10,11; Marching Band 9,10,11; Scholastic Award 11

BIEBERICH, SANDY

BLUM, ERIC: Freshmen Football 9

BOHNKE, SANDY

BOHNKE, SUSAN

BOSCH, DORIS: O.E.A. 12; Freshmen Cheerleader 9; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Perfect Attendance 9; Junior Achievement 11,12 (V.P. Adm.); Girl's Gymnastics 9

BOYLE, DAN: Pep Block 9; Perfect Attendance 10; Reserve Cross Country 11; Freshmen Football 9; Reserve Football 10; Freshmen Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11,12; Reserve Baseball 9,10

BRAUN, REX

BROWN, KENT

BRUNTON, NANCY: Science Club 12; German Club 11,12; Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12; Pep Block 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12 (V.P.); Marching Band 9,10,11; Perfect Attendance 9; Scholastic Award 9,10,11; Girl's Track 9

BUESCHER, ED

During all those inclement days Carla Sauer, Stacy Gallmeyer, Kim Cowans, and Lori Foor spend one of their days sledding.

Senior Class Officers Dave Dryer and B. J. Faurote measure Jeff Reinking fo his cap and gown toward graduation day.

BURKHALTER, KEVIN: B-Club 10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 12 (Coach); Freshmen Football 9; Reserve Football 10; Varsity Football 12 (All Conference); Reserve Wrestling 9,10; Varsity Wrestling 10,11

BURKHART, RANDY: Concert Choir 11; Marching Band 9,10,11; Brave Generation 9,10; Rifle Club 9

BURKHOLDER, ANTHONY

BUSICK, TAMMY: Science Club 11,12; Student Council 10,11; Sunshine Society 10,11,12; O.E.A. 12; Freshmen Cheerleader 9; Pep Block 9,10,11,12; B-Club 11,12; Marching Band 9,10; Stage Band 10; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Scholastic Award 9; Latin Club 9,10,11,12; Drama Club 9; Reserve Tennis 9,10; Varsity Tennis 11,12; Girl's Gymnastics 10; Girl's Bowling Team 9

BUTCHER, NANCY

C

CARPENTER, SCOTT: Hoosier Boy's State 11; Rifle Club 9; Scholastic Award 11

CASSELMANN, LISA

COLCLASURE, ERIC: Freshmen Football 9; Freshmen Basketball 9

COLE, JIM: I.C.T. 12 (President); Freshmen Football 9; Reserve Football 9; Varsity Track 9,10

COWANS, JOHN: Freshmen Football 9; Reserve Football 10; Varsity Football 11,12; Reserve Wrestling 10; Varsity Wrestling 11,12; Reserve Baseball 9

COWANS, KIM: Spanish Club 10; Sunshine Society 10,11; C.O.E. 12; O.E.A. 10,11,12; Pep Block 9,10,11; B-Club 11,12; Concert Choir 10,11; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Girl's Track 10,11,12

CUSTER, TONY: D.E.C.A. 12

D

DAUGHERTY, SUSIE: Sunshine Society 9,10; Pep Block 10,11,12 Concert Choir 10,11,12; Cadet Choi 9; Brave Generation 11,12; Powde Puff Football 11; Drama Club 10,11,12; Girl's Track 9

DRYER, DAVID: Science Club 10,11 Class Officer 12 (Treas.); Pep Block 10,11; Hoosier Boy's State 12 Marching Band 9,10,11; Stage Banc 9,10,11; Rifle Club 9; Perfect Attend ance 9,10,11; Reserve Tennis 9,10

E

EGLY, CLAUDIA: Spanish Club 10 Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12; Pep Block 10,11; Concert Choir 10,11,12 Cadet Choir 9; Brave Generation 10,11,12; Perfect Attendance 11 Drama Club 9,10,11; Varsity Track 9 (Manager); Girl's Gymnastics 12 (Manager)

EICHHORN, LAURA

EICHHORN, PHYLLIS

EMBER, STEPH: C.O.E. 12; O.E.A 12; Freshmen Choir 12; Powder Puf Football 12

EVANS, DAVID: I.C.T. 11,12

F

FAUROTE, BRENT

FEASEL, TAYA: French Club 10,11,12; Pep Block 10; B-Club 9,10,11,12; Girl's Swim Team 10,11,12; Girl's Bowling Team 9,10,11,12

FOOR, LORI: Spanish Club 10,11 Pep Block 10,11,12; Powder Puf Football 11; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12

FRANK, DAWN

FREEBY, EMILY: German Club 11,12; Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12 Pep Block 10,11; National Hono

Society 11,12; Concert Choir 10; Brave Generation 11,12; Perfect Attendance 11; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12

FRITIZINGER, KAYE: Sunshine Society 9,10; D.E.C.A. 11,12; C.O.E. 11; Pep Block 9,10; Powder Puff Football 11

FUHRMAN, FRANK: Perfect Attendance 9,10,11

FULLENKAMP, TONY

FULLER, CASSANDRA: Girl's Swim Team 10

G

GHITA, FRIMAN

GAGE, DOUG

GALLMEYER, STACY: Spanish Club 10,11,12; Freshmen Cheerleader 9; Pep Block 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12

GALLOGLY, BARB

GAUNT, LORI: D.E.C.A. 12 (Treas); O.E.A. 11; Pep Block 9,11,12; B-Club 9,11,12; Perfect Attendance 12; Scholastic Award 9; Latin Club 9; Girl's Swim Team 9,11,12

GEELS, JANICE: Science Club 12; Rifle Club 9,10,11,12; Scholastic Award 9,10,11; Girl's Swim Team 11; Girl's Track 9,10

GEELS, LEANN: German Club 11,12; Sunshine Society 12; Pep Block 11,12; B-Club 10,11,12; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Exploratory Teaching 12; Silver Arrow Attendant 11; Silver Arrow Candidate 12; Girl's Reserve Volleyball 9,10; Girl's Varsity Volleyball 11,12; Varsity Track 10; Girl's Track 9; Girl's Reserve Basketball 9; Girl's Varsity Basketball 10,11,12

GEELS, LEO

GEIMER, JANA: Pep Club 10,11; Concert Choir 11,12; Cadet Choir 10; Freshman Choir 9

GERBER, KEITH: Concert Choir 10,11; Freshman Choir 9; Brave Generation 11,12; Perfect Attendance 9,10; Freshmen Football 9; Reserve Football 10; Varsity Football 11,12; Freshmen Basketball 9

GERBER, KELLY: Concert Choir 10,11; Freshmen Choir 9; Brave Generation 11,12; Perfect Attendance 9; Freshmen Football 9; Reserve Football 10,11; Varsity Football 11; Freshmen Basketball 9

GERBER, SHARON: Science Club 12; French Club 10,11,12; Art Club 9; Sunshine Society 9; O.E.A. 11; Pep Block 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Girl's Track 9,10; Girl's Gymnastics 9,10,11

GERKE, SAM: Perfect Attendance 10; Silver Arrow Escort 11; Reserve Cross Country 10,11; Varsity Track 9,10,11

GIRARD, JOHN

GIROD, ED: Marching Band 9,10; Reserve Wrestling 10,11

GRIMM, TODD: Hoosier Boy's State 12; Concert Choir 10; Frshman Choir 9; Perfect Attendance 10; Scholastic Award 10

GROSS, JOHN: D.E.C.A. 11,12; Freshmen Football 9; Reserve Football 10; Varsity Track 12

GROSS, CHRIS: Reserve Cross Country 10,11; Freshmen Basketball 9; Reserve Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11,12; Varsity Track 9,10

GROSS, MATT: Student Council 9,10,11,12; B-Club 10,11; Homecoming Candidate 12; Varsity Cross Country 10,11; Freshmen Football 9; Freshmen Basketball 9; Varsity Track 10,11

GUISE, LESLIE: Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12; D.E.C.A. 11 (Sec.), 12 (Sec.); Pep Block 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Latin Club 9,10 (Vice Pres.), 12; Girl's Reserve Volleyball 9; Girl's Track 9,10; Girl's Reserve Basketball 9,10

GUNSETT, LAURA: Spanish Club 10,11; C.O.E. 12; O.E.A. 11,12; B-Club 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 11; Perfect Attendance 9; Girl's Gymnastics 9,10,11

H

HACKWORTH, JOHN: Science Club 9,10,11,12; German Club 10,11,12; Freshman Football 9; Reserve Football 10; Reserve Baseball 9,10; Varsity Basketball 11

HAKES, HEIDI: C.O.E. 12; O.E.A. 11,12; Homecoming Attendant 9

HAMRICK, BARB: French Club 12; Sunshine Society 10,11,12; Pep Block 11,12; Concert Choir 11; Drama Club 9,10,11,12

HART, TROY

HARVEY, BRIAN: Hoosier Boys' State 12; Freshmen Choir 9; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Stage Band 9,10; Brave Generation 10,11

HARVEY, MIKE

HAWKINS, JEFF: Concert Choir 10,11,12

HECKMAN, MIKE: Pep Block 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Hoosier Boys' State 12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Stage Band 10,11,12; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Drama Club 12

HELLER, LAURA: French Club 11,12; O.E.A. 12; Pep Block 10,11; Marching Band 10,11; Perfect Attendance 9; Scholastic Award 11; Drama Club 10,11,12

HELLER, SHAWNY: Student Council 9,10,11,12; Sunshine Society 10; O.E.A. 12; Freshmen Cheerleader 9; Homecoming Candidate 12

HELMRICH, LEANN: Art Club 10; Student Council 9; Class Officer 12 (Sec.); Brave Talk Staff 11,12 (Editor); Quill and Scroll 11,12 (Sec.); Sunshine Society 11,12; Pep Block 9,10,11,12; B-Club 10; National Honor Society 11,12 (Treas.); Concert Choir 10; Brave Generation 11,12 (Sec.); Perfect Attendance 9,10,11; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Drama Club 10,11; Girl's Varsity Volleyball 9,10 (Manager); Boys' Varsity Basketball 12 (Manager); Girl's Track 9; Varsity Baseball 11,12 (Manager); Girls' Varsity Basketball 9,10,11 (Manager)

HENKENIUS, BRIAN: Reserve Cross Country 9,10,11; Freshmen Basketball 9; Reserve Basketball 10,11; Varsity Basketball 11,12

BELLMONT HIGH SCHOOL

HESS, ANTHONY

HESS, JIMMY

HIGGINS, RAY

HIGH, KEVIN: Powder Puff Football (Cheerleader) 11,12; Freshmen Football 9; Reserve Wrestling 9,10; Varsity Wrestling 11,12

HILYARD, DAVID: Legend Staff 12; Pep Block 9,10,11; B-Club 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11; Perfect Attendance 9,10,11; Varsity Cross Country 9,10; Drama Club 9,10,11,12; Varsity 9,10,11,12

HINSKY, BRAD

HOFFMAN, TOM: Varsity Cross Country 11,12; Freshmen Football 9; Reserve Football 10; Reserve Wrestling 9,10; Varsity Wrestling 11,12; Varsity Track 11,12; Reserve Baseball 9

HOTTELL, ANGIE: Spanish Club 10,11; Sunshine Society 11; Powder Puff Football 11; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12

I

IMEL, CHRIS: Spanish Club 10; Sunshine Society 9,10; Varsity Wrestling 11,12 (Manager)

IRWIN, JANETTE: Pep Block 9,10,11; B-Club 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12 (Pres.); Concert Choir 10; Freshmen Choir 9; Perfect Attendance 9,10,11,12; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Varsity Tennis 9,10,11,12; Girls' Reserve Volleyball 9,10; Girls' Varsity Volleyball 11,12

J

JOHNSON, PAUL: French Club 10,11,12; Pep Block 10; B-Club 10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11; Stage Band 9,10; Perfect Attendance 9; F.C.A. 12; Reserve Wrestling 9; Varsity Wrestling 10,11,12

K

KABLE, GREG

KABLE, GREG J.: Freshmen Football 9; Reserve Football 10; Varsity Football 11,12; Varsity Wrestling 10,11; Varsity Track 9,10,11,12

KELLEY, BILL

KEUNEKE, LINDA: Science Club 11,12 (Sec.); French Club 10,11,21; Sunshine Society 9; Freshmen Cheerleader 9; Pep Block 11,12; B-Club 10,11,12 (Pres.); National Honor Society 11,12; Powder Puff Football 12; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; F.C.A. 12 (Pres.); Girls' Cross Country 10,11,12; Girls' Track 9,10,11,12; Girls' Gymnastic 12 (Manager)

KLINKER, JOE

KNOUS, NEAL: I.C.T. 12

KOENEMANN, RITA: Spanish Club 11,12; Student Council 11,12 (Treas.); Sunshine Society 9,11,12 (Pres.); O.E.A. 12 (Treas.); Pep Block 10; National Honor Society 11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Girls' Track 10; Girls' Gymnastics 9

KOHNE, THERESA: French Club 10,11,12; Brave Talk 11,12; Legend Staff 11,12; Quill & Scroll 11,12; Sunshine Society 11,12; Pep Block 10,11; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Scholastic Award 9,10

KRUECKEBERG, DEB: O.E.A. 11 (Vice Pres.), 12 (Sec.); C.O.E. 12; Pep Block 9,10,11,12; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12

KUKELHAN, MYRA

KUNKEL, EMILY: Student Council 9,10,11,12 (Sec.); Class Officers 9,10,11 (Treas.); Pep Block 9,10,11; National Honor Society 11,12; Concert Choir 10; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Stage Band 9,10; Brave Generation 11,12 (Pres.); Rifle Club 9,10,11,12; Drama Club 9,11; Pit Orchestra 9,10,12; Girls' Reserve Tennis 9,10,11

L

LAMBERT, LORI

LANDRUM, RHONDA: French Club 10,11,12; Pep Block 10; Varsity Football 10,11 (Manager); Girls'

Marty Aumann and Sam Gerke prepare themselves during Home Managament to cook a meal while

Jeff Witte tries to help with his Auto Repair Manual Book.

Greg Kable discusses his plans about what to say to cheer on the football team with teammates Kevin Burkhalter, Scott Saunders, and Jeff Witte.

Reserve Volleyball 9

LEE, WALTER

LEHRMAN, CHRIS

LEHRMAN, SHARI: Brave Talk Staff 11,12; O.E.A. 11 (Sec.), 12; Freshmen Cheerleader 9; Reserve Cheerleader 10,11; Varsity Cheerleader 12; Pep Block 9; Powder Puff Football 11,12

LENGERICH, JACKIE: Brave Talk Staff 12; Sunshine Society 10,11; Pep Block 9,10,11; National Honor Society 11,12; Perfect Attendance 9,10,11; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Latin Club 9,10,11,12; Junior Achievement 11,12 (Pres.); Who's Who In Foreign Language 10

LENGERICH, JULIE: Spanish Club 10 (Vice Pres.), 11; Sunshine Society 9,10; D.E.C.A. 11,12 (Treas.); National Honor Society 11,12; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Perfect Attendance 9; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Girls' Track 9,10

LENGERICH, MARCUS: D.E.C.A. 11

LENGERICH, RITA: French Club 11,12; Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12; O.E.A. 12; Pep Block 10; Powder Puff Football 11; Perfect Attendance 10; Girls' Track 9,10

LICHTLE, KAREN: Science Club 10,11,12; Spanish Club 10,11,12; Sunshine Society 12; B-Club 9,10,11,12; Girls' Swim Team 10,11,12; Girls' Gymnastics 9,10,12

LINNEMEIER, MIKE

LINITHICUM, BRAD: Rifle Club 9,10

LOSHE, CATHY: Science Club 11; Legend Staff 11,12; Quill & Scroll 11,12 (Treas.); Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12; Pep Block 9,10,11; Freshmen Choir 9; Marching Band 9,10,11; Stage Band 9,10,11; Perfect Attendance 9; Scholastic Award 9,10,11; Latin Club 9,10,11,12; Jazz Band 10

LOSHE, SUSIE: German Club 11,12; Student Council 10,11; Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12; Reserve Cheerleader 10,11; Varsity Cheerleader 12; B-Club 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Concert Choir 11; Powder Puff Football 11; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Girls' Swim Team 10 (Manager)

LUGINBILL, NEAL: Spanish Club 9,12; Pep Block 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11; Perfect Attendance 9,10; Reserve Golf 9

M

MARTIN, MARTY

MASSONNE, PAT: Homecoming King 12; Freshmen Football 9

MCCONNELL, MARILYN

MCGILL, KRIS: Spanish Club 12 (Vice Pres.); Sunshine Society 10,11,12; Pep Block 10,11; B-Club 10,11,12; Concert Choir 10,11; Freshmen Choir 9; Reserve Tennis 9; Varsity Tennis 10,11,12; Girls' Reserve Volleyball 9,10; Girls' Varsity Volleyball 11,12; Scholastic Award 9,10

MEDAUGH, LORRI: French Club 10,11,12; Pep Block 10; Girls' Bowling Team 9

MEYER, AMY: Spanish Club 10,11; C.O.E. 12

MILLER, COLLEEN: Science Club 10,11,12; German Club 11,12; Sunshine Society 12; B-Club 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Marching Band 9,10; Rifle Club 9,10,11,12; Perfect Attendance 9,10,11,12; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12

MILLER, MATT

MILLER, NICK: Student Council 12; Legend Staff 11,12; B-Club 11,12; Powder Puff Football (Coach) 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 9,10; Freshmen Football 9; Reserve Football 10,11; Varsity Football 11,12; Reserve Wrestling 9,10; Varsity Wrestling 11,12; Reserve Track 9,10

MILLER, RHONDA: Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12; Freshmen Cheerleader 9; Concert Choir 11,12; Cadet Choir 10; Freshmen Choir 9

MORGAN, JILL: French Club 11; Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12; Freshmen Cheerleader 9; Pep Block 9,10,11,12; Perfect Attendance 9; Girls' Swim Team 9,10,11

MORGAN, RHONDA

MORGAN, TERESA

MORTON, SUSAN

MOSER, SANDY

MOWERY, JOE

MOWERY, TONYA: German Club 10,11,12; Pep Block 9,10; B-Club 9,10,11,12; Perfect Attendance 9,10; Girls' Reserve Volleyball 9; Girls' Varsity Volleyball 10,11,12; Girls' Track 9,10,11; Girls' Reserve Basketball 9,10

MYRHANG, ANN: Pep Block 9,10,11,12; B-Club 10,11,12; Concert Choir 10,11,12; Freshmen Choir 9; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Perfect Attendance 9; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Varsity Football 10,11 (Manager); Girls' Track 9,10

N

NEVIL, JANICE: French Club 12; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Perfect Attendance 9,10; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Girls' Track 9,10,11,12; Girls' Bowling Team 9,10

O

ORTIZ, ELIZABETH: Spanish Club 10,11; D.E.C.A. 12 (Sec.); Concert Choir 10,11,12; Freshmen Choir 9; Scholastic Award 9,11,12; Drama Club 11

ORTIZ, MARIO

P

PETERSON, KEVIN

PETERSON, MARY

PICKFORD, JODY: C.O.E. 11; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Brave Generation 12; Powder Puff Football 11; Rifle Club 9,10,11,12; Exploratory Teaching 12; Reserve Tennis 9,10,11

PIPPIN, SHEILA

POLING, TONYA

PRICE, SUSAN: German Club 11,12; Student Council 9,11 (Vice Pres.), 12 (Pres.); Legend Staff 12; Quill & Scroll 12; Sunshine Society 10,11,12 (Treas.); O.E.A. 11,12 (Pres.); Pep Block 10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Hoosier Girls' State 11; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Homecoming Attendant 10; Drill Team 11

PRICHARD, SHELLIE

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REINKING, DEBORAH: Spanish Club 10,11; Legend Staff 11,12; Sunshine Society 9,12; Concert Choir 11; Powder Puff Football 12

REINKING, JEFFERY: Rifle Club 9,10; Perfect Attendance 9,10; Scholastic Award 9,10,11; Reserve Track 9,10

REINKING, WILLIAM: Art Club 11; Concert Choir 12; Brave Generation 12; Rifle Club 11

RINKER, DAVID

RORICK, GERALYN: Latin Club 9,10,11; Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12; B-Club 11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Hoosier Girls' State 11 (Alternate); Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Silver Arrow Candidate 12; Girls' Reserve Volleyball 9,10; Girls' Varsity Volleyball 11,12

ROSS, LARRY

RUMSCHLAG, CHRIS

RUMSCHLAG, RUSTY: Concert Choir 11; Cadet Choir 10; Freshmen Choir 9; Marching Band 9,10,11; Brave Generation 10,11; Rifle Club 9; Varsity Track 9,11,12

S

SALLOT, JEFFERY: B-Club 9,10,11,12; Boys' Swim Team 9,10,11,12

SALAWAY, GREGORY

SAUER, CARLA: Legend Staff 11,12; Sunshine Society 9,10; O.E.A. 11; Pep Block 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 10,11,12; Freshmen Choir 9; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Silver Arrow Attendant 11; Girls' Swim Team 11,12 (Manager)

SAUNDERS, SCOTT: Powder Puff Football 11,12 (Cheerleader); Freshmen Football 9; Reserve Football 10; Varsity Football 11,12; Freshmen Basketball 9; Varsity Track 10,11

SCHEUMANN, NOLAN

SCHINNERER, ROGER

SCHMITT, ALICIA

SCHNEPP, MICHELLE

SCHUELER, CONNIE: German Club 11,12; Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12; Pep Block 10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Stage Band 9,10; Brave Generation 10,11,12; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Pit Orchestra 10,11,12

SCHUELER, JOHN: I.C.T. 12; Freshmen Basketball 9; Reserve Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11,12

SCHWARTZ, STEVE

SCHWARTZ, PAUL

SEVAUR, JODY

SELKING, RANDALL: Rifle Club 9,10,11,12 (Co-Cap.)

SELKING, TERRY: Rifle Club 10,11,12; Perfect Attendance 9,10; Marching Band 9

SERNA, LINDA: Spanish Club 11; Sunshine Society 9; D.E.C.A. 12; Concert Choir 10,11; Freshmen Choir 9; Powder Puff Football 11,12

SHANEYFELT, EDWIN: Marching Band 9,10,11,12; Freshmen Football

SHAWN, EVERTT

SHOAF, KRISTINE: O.E.A. 11,12; Pep Block 9; Marching Band 9,10; Theater 9

SIMMONS, SHERYL

SIMONS, KELLY: French Club 11,12; Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12; O.E.A. 12; Pep Block 10,11; Marching Band 9,10,11; Stage Band 9; Perfect Attendance 10,11; Girls' Swim Team 10,11

SMELSER, RENEE

SMITH, JAMES: Concert Choir 11,12; Varsity Tennis 10,11,12

SMITH, LAURIE: Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12; O.E.A. 11; Pep Block 10; Marching Band 9; Girls' Swim Team 11

SMITH, PHIL: Art Club 9; Student Council 10,11; Class Officer 10,11 (Pres.); B-Club 9,10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11; Brave Generation 11 (Vice Pres.); Powder Puff Football 11 (Cheerleader); Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Homecoming Escort 11; Silver Arrow Escort 12; Drama Club 10,11,12; Reserve Tennis 9; Varsity Tennis 10,11,12 (Capt.); Boys' Swim Team 9,10,11,12 (Capt.); Varsity Track 10; Reserve Golf 9; Varsity Golf 11,12

SNYDER, CINDI: C.O.E. 12; O.E.A. 11,12 (Vice Pres.); Pep Block 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Girls' Track 11

SNYDER, DOUG

SPRUNGER, JARED: Freshmen Choir 9; Drama Club 11,12; Varsity Track 9,10,12

STEVENS, JEANNE

STEVENS, ROBIN: Sunshine Society 11; Hoosier Girls' State 11 (Alternate); Concert Choir 10,11,12; Cadet Choir 9; Brave Generation 11,12; Perfect Attendance 10; Girls' Gymnastics 9,10,11 (Capt.), 12

STIMPSON, ANDREW

STIMPSON, ANTHONY: Perfect Attendance 9,11; Freshmen Football 9; Reserve Football 10

SUTTON, STEVEN

SWYGART, ROBERT: I.C.T. 12; Pep Block 9,10,11; Marching Band 9,10,11; Stage Band 11; Varsity Track 10

T

TEEPLE, MARY: Latin Club 10,11,12; Girls' Gymnastics 9,10,11,12

THATCHER, LEI

THIEME, CINDY: Student Council 10; Sunshine Society 9,10; D.E.C.A. 10; Reserve Cheerleader 10; Girls' Gymnastics 9,10

THIEME, DAWN: German Club 11,12; Pep Block 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Perfect Attendance 10; Scholastics Award 9,10,11,12

THIEME, MARK: Rifle Club 9,10; Perfect Attendance 9,10,11,12; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12

THOMAS, GERALD

TINNEL, CARLA: Spanish Club 10,11; Class Officer 11 (Sec.); Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12; B-Club 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12 (Sec.); Powder Puff Football 11; Perfect Attendance 9,10,11,12; Who's Who In Foreign Language 10; Girls' Gymnastics 9,10,11 (Capt.), 12

TITUS, SABINA: French Club 11,12; Powder Puff Football 12; Perfect Attendance 10; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12

TORSON, THOMAS: Latin Club 9,10; Reserve Cross Country 9,10,11; Varsity Cross Country 12; Reserve Track 11

TORSON, STEVEN: Marching Band 9,10,11; Rifle Club 11; Perfect Attendance 9,10,11

TURNER, LISA: French Club 11 (Vice Pres.), 12; Art Club 9; Pep Block 9,10,11,12; B-Club 10,11,12; Marching Band 9,10,11; Perfect Attendance 9,10; Scholastics Award 9,10,11; Reserve Tennis 9; Varsity Tennis 10,11,12; Girl's Varsity Volleyball 11 (Manager)

U

UHRICK, BARRY W.

UHRICK, DANIEL: B-Club 9,10,11,12; Concert Choir 10,11,12; Freshmen Choir 9; Silver Arrow Escort 11; Varsity Cross Country 9,10,11; Varsity Track 9,10,11,12

ULMAN, RHONDA: French Club 10,11,12; Sunshine Society 10,11; Pep Block 9,10,11,12; B-Club 10,11,12; Perfect Attendance 9; Homecoming Queen 12; Reserve Tennis 9,10; Varsity Tennis 11,12; Girls' Reserve Volleyball 11,12; Girls' Varsity Volleyball 11,12; Girls Reserve Basketball 9,10; Girls' Varsity Basketball 10,11,12

V

VOGLEWEDE, CHRIS: Science Club 11; German Club 11,12

VU, QUAN: Art Club 9,10; Brave Generation 10; Freshmen Football 9; Varsity Tennis 12; Freshmen Basketball 9; Boys' Swim Team 11,12

W

WALCHLE, MARK

WALTERS, PATRICIA

WALTERS, SUSAN: German Club 10,11,12; Student Council 11; Brave Talk Staff 11,12; Quill & Scroll 11,12; Sunshine Society 9,11,12; Freshmen Cheerleader 9; Reserve Cheerleader 10,11; Varsity Cheerleader 12; B-Club 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Exploratory Teaching 12; Girls' Track 9,10,11,12

WEBSTER, BETH: Spanish Club 9,10,11; Brave Talk Staff 11,12; Quill & Scroll 11,12 (Vice Pres.); Sunshine Society 10; Pep Block 10,11; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12

WELDY, MIKE

WELLMAN, LISA: Science Club 11,12 (Pres.); German Club 11,12; Student Council 9,10,11,12; Class Officer 12 (Pres.); Sunshine Society 9,10 (Vice Pres.), 11,12; B-Club 9,10,11,12; National Honor Society 11,12; Marching Band 9; Perfect Attendance 9,10,11,12; Scholastic Award 9,11,12; Homecoming Attendant 11; Girls' Swim Team 9,10,11,12 (Capt.)

WHITACRE, JEFFREY: Hoosier Boys' State 11; Marching Band 9,10

WIETFELDT, BRYAN

WILDER, ANTHONY: Powder Puff Football (Coach-Cheerleader) 11,12; Freshmen Football 9; Reserve Football 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; Freshmen Basketball 9; Reserve Basketball 10; Varsity Basketball 11,12; Reserve Baseball 9,10

WILLIAMSON, DAWN: Spanish Club 10; Brave Talk Staff 11,12; Quill & Scroll 11,12; Sunshine Society 10,11,12 (Sec.); Freshmen Cheerleader 9; Pep Block 9,10,11,12; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Scholastic Award 9,10,11,12; Exploratory Teaching 12; Varsity Football 12 (Manager); Girls' Varsity Tennis 9,10 (Manager)

WINANS, KATHY: Spanish Club 10,11; Pep Block 10,11,12; B-Club 11,12; Concert Choir 10,11,12; Freshmen Choir 9; Powder Puff Football 11,12; Varsity Football 10,11,12 (Manager); Girls' Track 9,10; Girls' Bowling Team 11

WISEMAN, DOUGLAS

WITTE, JEFF: Powder Puff Football 12 (Coach); Freshmen Football 9; Reserve Football 10; Varsity Football 11,12; Freshmen Basketball 9; Reserve Basketball 11; Reserve Baseball 9; Varsity Baseball 10,11

WITTE, MARK: I.C.T. 12; Freshmen Football 9

WITTKOPF, DEBORAH: Sunshine Society 9,10,11,12; D.E.C.A. 12; Concert Choir 9,10

WOLFE, KAREN: Spanish Club 10,11; Class Officer 9,10 (Sec.); Sunshine Society 10,11; D.E.C.A. 10,11,12; Freshmen Cheerleader 9; Marching Band 9,10; Scholastic Award 9,11,12; Drill Team 9,10

Y

YOQUELET, JON: Student Council 12; Brave Talk Staff 11,12; Legend Staff 11,12; Pep Block 9,10,11,12; B-Club 10,11,12; Rifle Team 9,10,11,12; Mascot 12

Senior Linda Keuneke receives her cap and gown from the Herff Jones Co. for graduation.

Five Minutes, Is It Enough Time?

The bell rings and everyone scrambles out of their desks and heads for the halls for the short five-minute break between classes.

Would just this small amount of time be enough to stop and talk to friends, go to the restroom, and get a drink before the next bell would ring? Or, would it be enough time to go to your locker in the D-wing, get your books, and then run over to the science wing before the next bell?

Students managed to find a variety of things to do in those few short minutes. Some stopped in the office or dropped off library books. Others visited lockers to drop off pounds of textbooks. Of course, opening a locker top could be a traumatic experience itself since most rarely opened when you needed them to.

Those who were lucky may have found posters, streamers, cupcakes, cookies or a candy bar in their locker.

Most students used the time to catch up on the latest gossip, like what's going on this weekend, who's dating who, what's for lunch today, the answers to the psych test, and what happened in Algebra II class.

The traffic jams created problems by those who stopped to talk in the middle of the crowded hall blocking the traffic flow from D-wing to C-wing.

Better run . . . there's the bell!

For the third straight year, the junior class elected all girl officers. They are: Anna Tharp—Pres.; Kris Hart—V. Pres.; Shelley Hebble—Sec.; and Doris McAhren—Treas.

Ryan Bultemeyer gets a surprise visit from the camera after a hard days work at school.

Stacy Ortiz and Doris McAhren attentively watch the dual wrestling meet with Adams Central.

Holly Voirol allows Todd Cowans ony one bite of her drumstick during 08 lunch mod.

Anna Tharp shows her usual self, and her unusual talent of sticking out her tongue, as she poses for a quick picture.

Karen Allen
Kevin Allen
Jody Andrews
Rhonda Aspy
Laura Aumann
Michele Baker

Kathleen Ball
Scott Barger
Faye Bargy
Douglas Barker
Kris Barr
Melanie Bartmess

Chris Bauer
Jane Becker

Ronald Bedwell
Jeffrey Bennett

James Bittner
Kelley Blum
Michael Blume
Gregory Bogner
Roy Bohlander Jr.
Debra Bosch

DeWayne Boxell
Stuart Braun
Anthony Brite
Lisa Brodbeck
John Brune
Karen Brunner

Timothy Bultemeier
Ryan Bultemeyer
Billie Burkhart

Denise Busick
Nancy Butcher
Rhonda Butcher

Kimberly Butler
Lynn Callow
Tonya Chapman
Jeanne Chrisman
Christina Conrad
Steven Conrad

Dean Cook
Esther Covarrubias
Todd Cowans
Jeffrey Coyne
Diane Crosby
Larry Davis

Amy DesJean
Tonda Dierkes
Ricky Dyer
Sue Eady
Scott Eddy
Philip Egly

Scott Ellenberger
Daniel Eller
Douglas Ellinger
Randy Elliott
Mary Espinoza
Angela Eyanson

Michelle Faurote
Monica Feasel
Rita Feasel
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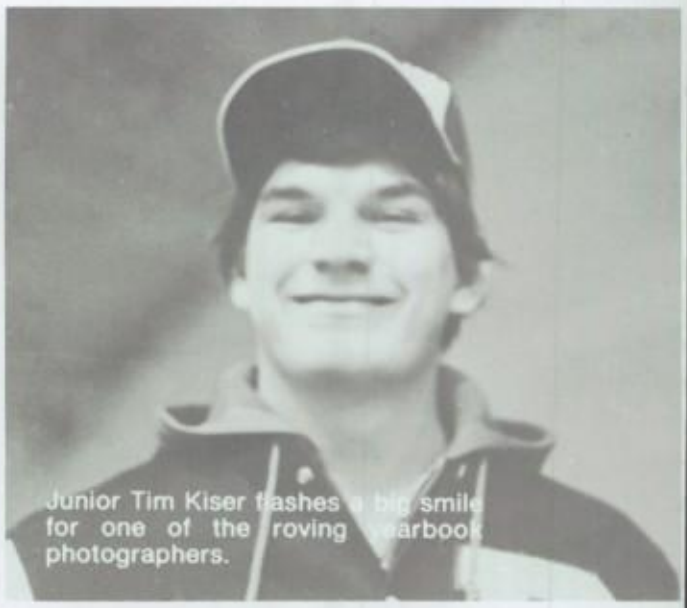
Timothy Fry
Janet Gage

Dean Gallmeyer
Julie Gambill
Linda Garcia
Jeffrey Garner
Lori Gerig
Penny Gerke



Junior Tim Kiser flashes a big smile for one of the roving yearbook photographers.

Watch Out 1983 . . . Here We Come!

'83 is just around the cor-ner and here we come. Only one more year before we get to turn our tassels and go out into the world. 1983 is coming up fast. Are we ready? Has Bellmont prepared us well enough, so far?

As freshmen we were required to take Basic Grammar, Communication Arts, Literature, and Reading Writing Workshop. Also we were required to take one full year of math, which most of us fulfilled as freshmen. Well, that year ended with a breeze, with most of us getting through the requirements.

After our freshmen year, most of us took driver's education, during the summer, for which we were rewarded with one full credit.

Next was the 1980-1981 school year, our sophomore year. As sophomores we were required to take Biology I and a full year of English, but the choices for the English classes were ours, and the rest of our schedule was left to us to be filled.

As we moved up in the rankings the next step was to be juniors. When we were juniors our requirements were history and a full year of English classes.

In the spring of 1982, we made our senior schedules out and our requirements were a choice of psychology, economics, or sociology, and also a choice between government and law, or government and politics. If we didn't take one year of foreign language then we would have to take another semester of English.

As for many of the Class of 1983, they have found out the required courses were not as bad, as to knowing what to choose for the open spaces. First we had to think of our future plans for making the choices for our selection sheet.

The class of 1983 will soon find out, that when it comes time to go out into the world and leave Bellmont High School, that the required classes we had to take and our choices we made in the past years, with the right effort has helped us out a lot!

Rhonda Gibson
Terry Giessler
Pamela Grim
James Grose
Leesa Gross
Suzanne Hakes

Michael Hamilton
Patrick Hann
Kenneth Harants
Kristine Hart
Gwendolyn Haugk
Lori Haugk

Delane Hawkins
Jackie Hawkins

Donald Heare
Lisa Heare

Rich Schamerloh shows his zaniness during a Bellmont Swing Choir Competition. Rich was one of the many chaperones during the competition.

Marcy Hebble
Shelly Hebble
Jeffry Heimann
James Hike
Paul Hockemeyer
Kim Hoffman

Robert Hollenbach
Scott Hormann
Richard Horst
Mark Howell
Sandra Huffine
John Huppert

Gary Hurst
Mary Irwin
Tammy Irwin
Lisa Jaurigue
Constance Johnson
Sara Johnson

John Justice
Teresa Kable
Amy Keane
Craig Keller
Suzanne Keuneke
Gerry Kiefer

Eric King
Timothy Kiser
Rosena Knittle
Troy Knittle
Bruce Knous
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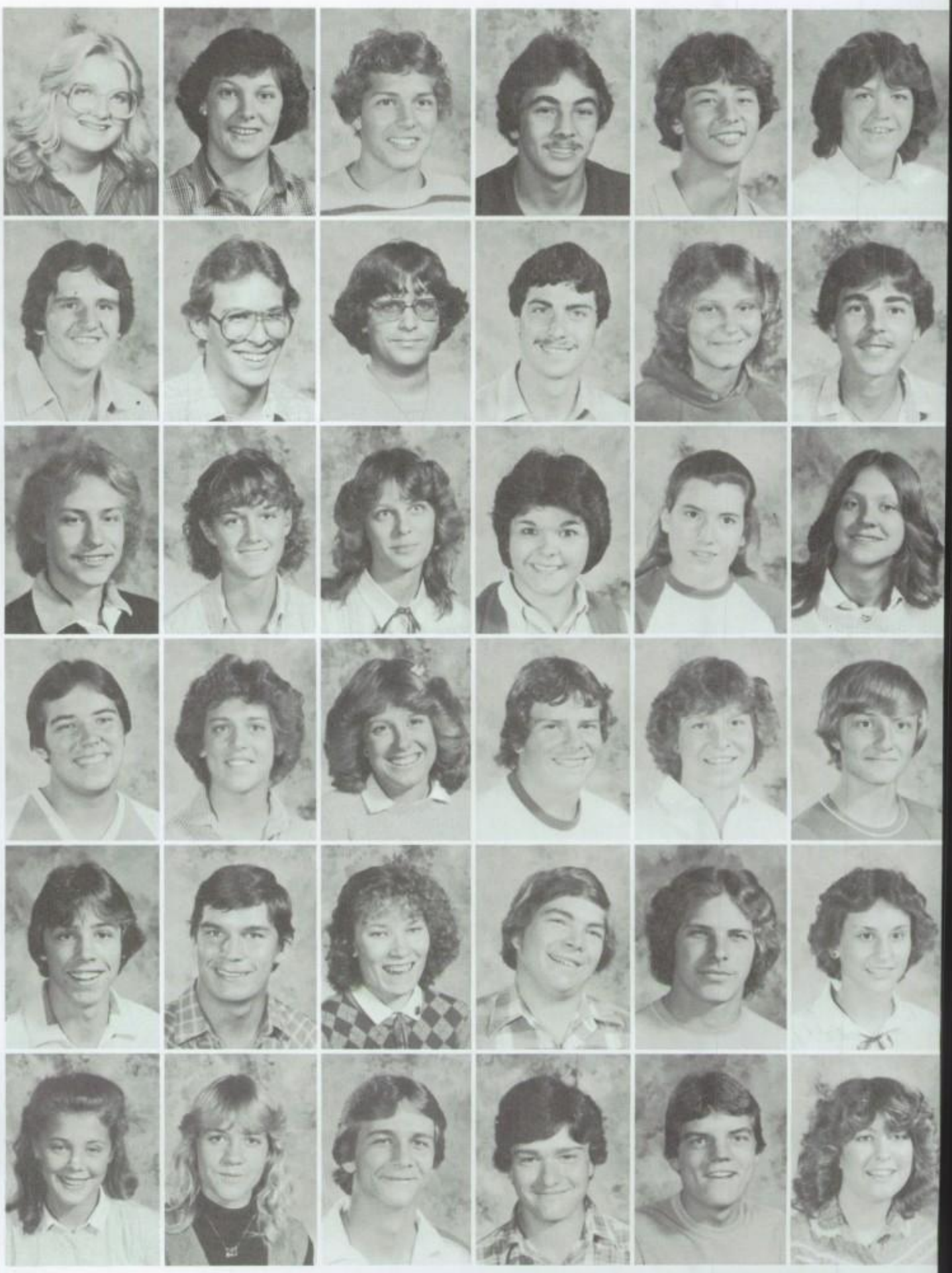
Marlynn Krause
Tammy Krick
Fredrick Krueckeberg
Todd Kruetzman
Guy Kukelhan
Tonja Leisk



The second place junior float is pulled through the streets of Decatur during the Halloween parade.

The Making of the Junior Float

It was early September when student council representatives from each class met and decided on the float theme for Homecoming. When the balloting was finished they decided on a cartoon character. Each class gathered people together and picked a cartoon character to base their float theme on.

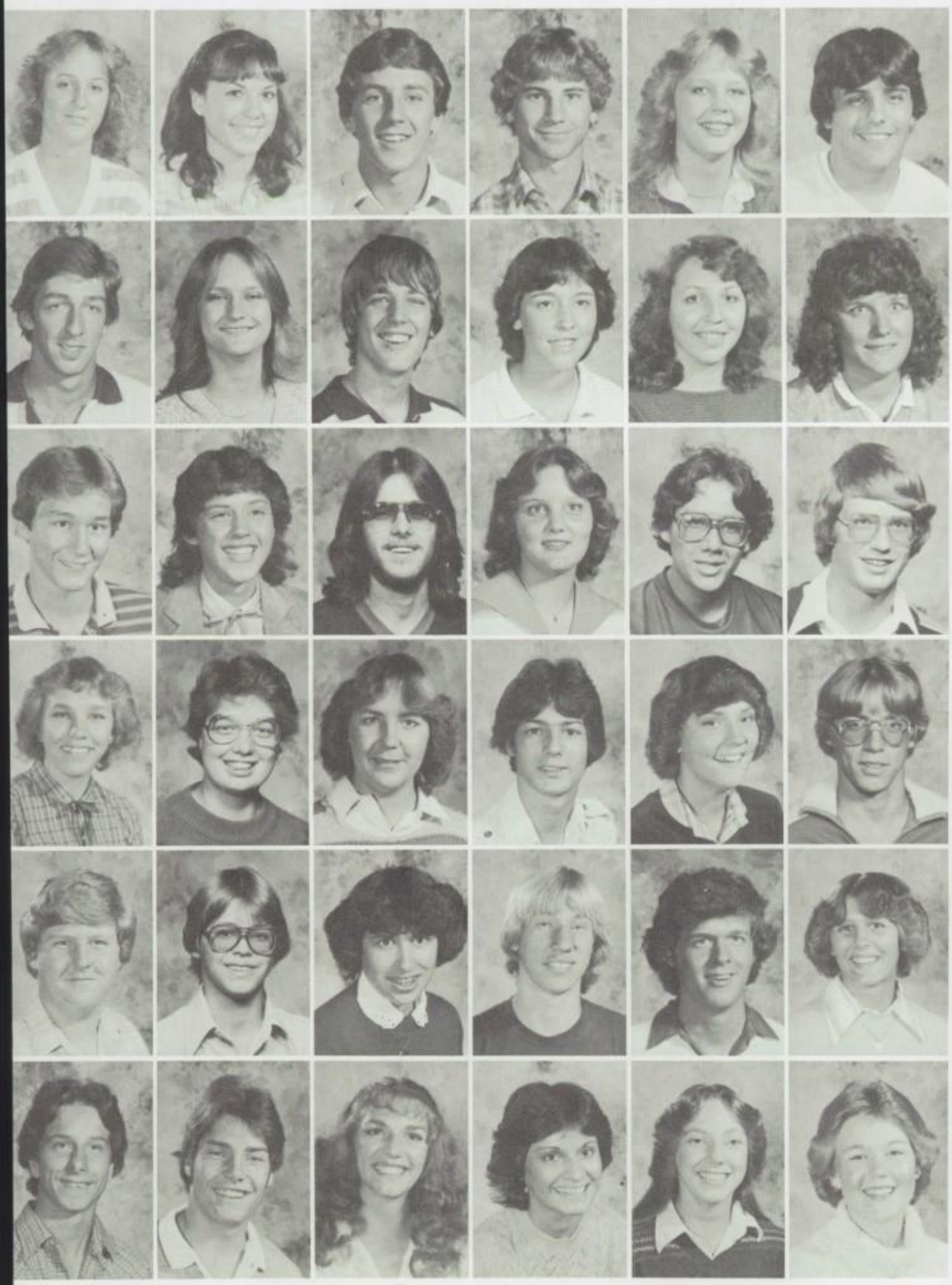
As it turned out the freshman class chose McDonaldland Characters, sophomores chose Sesame Street, juniors, Pepe-LaPue and seniors took Snoopy to represent their float.

Many long, hard hours were spent each day, working, and making last minute details in preparation for the deadline of October 9.

The juniors started early in September, working three or four hours a day in Kris Hart's garage. A lot of paint, cardboard, cotton balls, and chicken wire were used in constructing the float.

The floats were then entered into the parade by the October deadline. As it turned out the freshmen placed first, sophomores—second, juniors —third and seniors —last.

The junior float was then entered into the Halloween parade. When the judging was completed, the juniors then placed second.



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Barbara Lichtle
Eric Lizotte
Thomas Loshe
Cindi Macklin
Jeffrey Manley

Michael Mansfield
Jacquelin Mathews
James Maxwell
Doris McAhren
Melba McDaniel
Joyce McDonald

Philip McDonald
Cheryl McDougall
Danny McDougall
Laura McKean
James Mendez
David Miller

Elaine Miller
Germaine Miller
Linda Miller
Richard Miller
Teresa Miller
Vincent Miller

Scott Millington
Joel Mishler
Mary Moore
David Morton
David Moser
Janet Nevil

Michael Noonan
Troy Northam
Diane O'Dell
Debra Ortiz
Stacey Ortiz
Melissa Patton

Laughing Can Strike at Any Time!

What makes you laugh? Could it be the funny joke your best friend told you, could it have been something funny you saw in the halls. What ever it is, laughing can strike at any time.

You could be sitting quietly in an English class when all of a sudden you can't hold it any more, you start laughing and you can't stop. You try to bury your head in your books but nothing seems to hide the glare of your red face from the embarrassment and from not having enough oxygen. It seems like a continuous cycle. As soon as you cool down from the incident before, it seems as though it starts right back up again for no reason at all.

Laughing can also be contagious. Your friend could be laughing at something funny and he or she could look so weird that you have to start laughing at them. And it goes on.

Many kids have their own reasons for cracking up, but no matter what it is keep on flashing those smiles!

For Homecoming 1981 the Junior class elected Kris Hart and Todd Simerman as their class Homecoming attendants.

Kenneth Petruska
Mark Pippin
Tamara Pollock
Jeffery Porter
Kimberly Rauch
James Reed

Mark Reef
Linda Reiter
Teresa Reiter
Neil Rhoades
Julie Ritter
Monica Rodriquez

Tony Roman
Lori Romero
Michele Ross
Catherine Rumschlag
Kent Rumschlag
Lisa Rumschlag

David Saunders
Richard Schamerloh
Elizabeth Scheidler
Richard Schwartz
Lori Seale
Nicole Secaur

Joseph Selking
Steven Sell
Kelly Setser
Teresa Shaffer
Scott Sheets
Roderick Sheneman

Jim Hike shows he has spirit as he cheers on the juniors at the Junior-Senior powder puff game.

Katherine Shrader
Todd Simerman
James Singleton
Scott Singleton

Curtis Smith
Darrick Snyder
Debra Snyder
Doreen Snyder

Linda Sowards
Eric Stockman
Dawn Stoppenhagen
Amy Stout

Scott Strickler
Rina Stuck
Judith Sullivan
Ken Swales
Anna Tharp
Andrew Thieme

David Thieme
John Thomas
Larry Uhrick
Ed Vergara
Stephen Vergara
John Vincenyo

Carrie Voglewede
Holly Voirol
Angela Wheeler
Darrin Whisman
Dennis Whisman
Kathleen Whitacre

Carla Wilder
Roger Wilder
Linda Williams
Michael Williams
Janalee Witte
Keith Young

Biology I, A Learning Experience

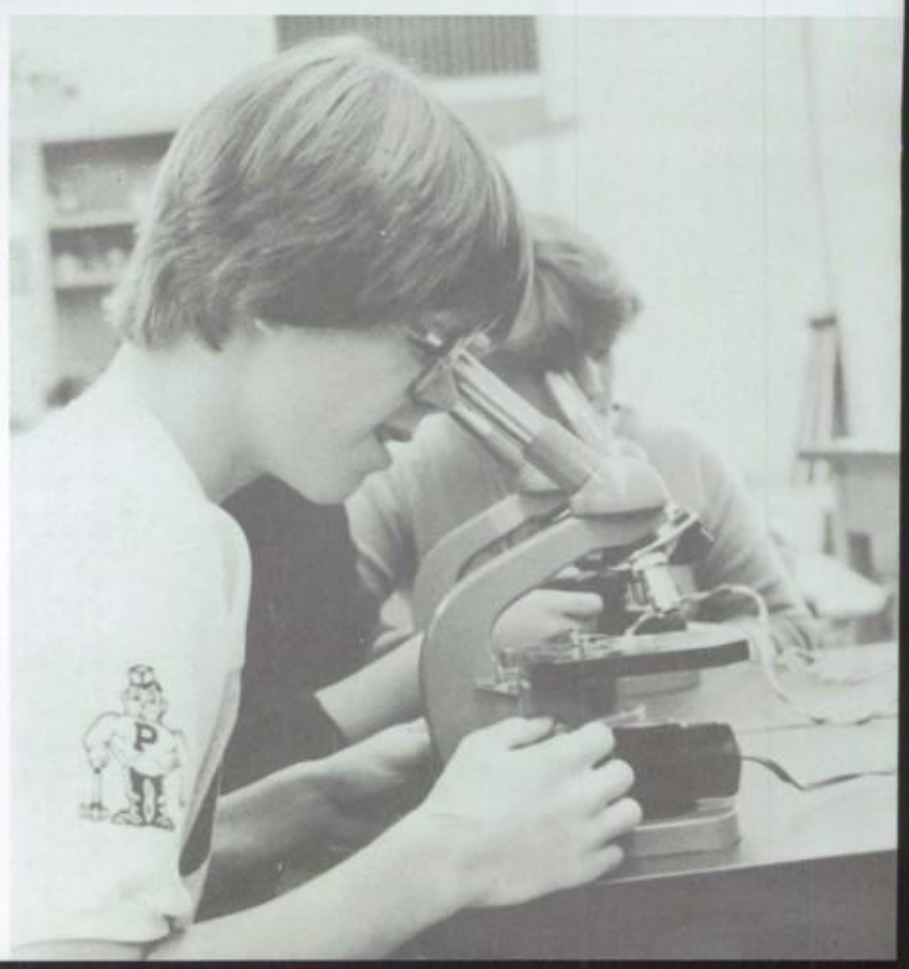
Biology, yuck what a boring subject, as every sophomore thought when they were required to take it. But these people found out different. Biology was just one of those subjects you had to take to enjoy. Where else but in Biology I class could you learn about the parts of a grasshopper, learn how to make a bug and leaf collection, and where else could you get the pleasure of dissecting a pig? Answer, nowhere but in Bio class.

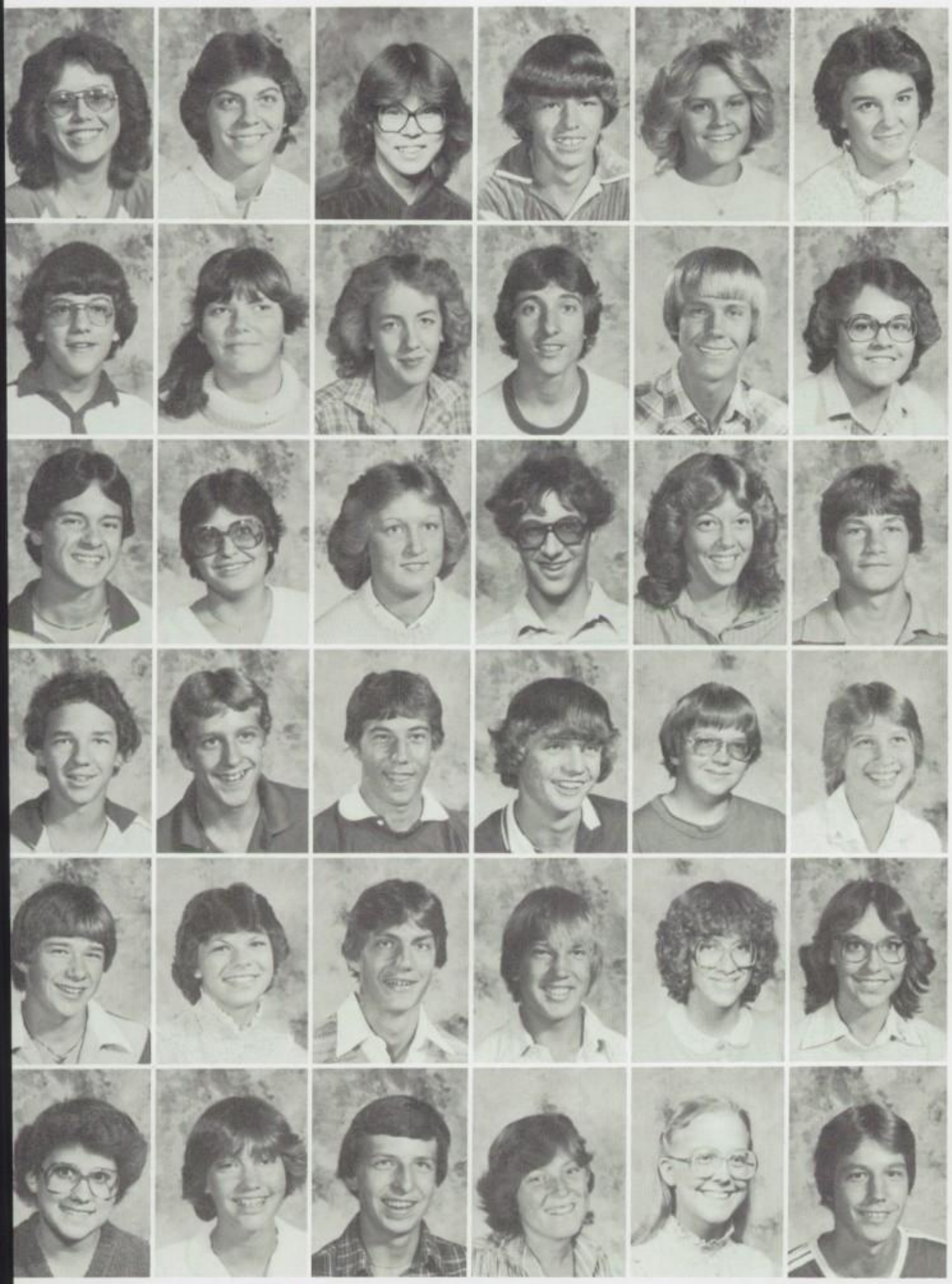
Everyday you could go into that room and know you were going to learn something. For example H_2O is water and NaCl is salt. But no matter what you learned it had to be something new. So advice to the upcoming Bio students, don't say you don't like it until you try it!

Sophomore girls show they've got spirit as they get into the action at one of the pep sessions.

Sophomore class officers from the 1981-82 school year were: Mitzi Bultemeier—Treasurer, Julie Alberding—Vice President, and Diane Voglewede—Secretary. Not pictured, Ed Costello—President.

Studying chromosomes very intently during Biology I class, is sophomore Tim Davis.





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James Baumgartner
Angela Becher

Carl Bennett
Jayne Bentz
Sanda Bienz
Eric Bittner
Karen Bleeke
Bradley Boyle

Jack Bracey
Michael Brazill
David Bressler
Jerry Brown
Dennis Bultemeier
Michele Bultemeier

Dean Bultemeyer
Tammy Bultemeyer
Eric Burk
Donald Burkhart
Elizabeth Butcher
Victoria Butcher

Laura Callow
Carolyn Case
Christopher Caston
Angela Chrisman
Suzanne Clark
Jeffery Cochran

Baseball manager Mary Fullenkamp takes statistical measurements on someone's unknown leg.

License: It Can Be Fun or Trouble

Getting your license, what a great experience! It means as one student put it, "finally not having to ask your parents or older brother or sister to take you to a party, school function or an annual event." It finally meant "having all your friends together and jam-packed into your little Maverick." It meant having a "good time without having to worry about your brother or sister looking out for you so when it comes time to leave you'll be around."

But getting your license can also have some bad points too. It seems as though, since you were the only one with your license in your group of friends that you are always having to drive "the gang" around. When you start out the evening, the gas tank is full and when you come home it's empty. And to top it off none of them forked over or even offered to give you money for gas. So out comes $20 from your pocket to fill the gas tank. Also if you have your license you have to be worried about not having a wreck because if you do, up go the insurance rates, and your Mom or Dad takes away your wheels for the time being, and then you can't go anywhere because no one can drive.

Despite the problems everyone managed to get their license and have fun!

Anthony Conrad
Mark Corral
Edward Costello
Lucy Covarrubias
Matthew Custer
Jeffrey Danels

Timothy Davis
David DeBolt
Michelle DeBolt
James Decker
Victoria Degnan
Tonya Dellinger

Tony Durbin
Debra Dyer
Michial Emerick
Christina Ewell
Daniel Farber
Terrence Faurote

Matt Custer and Cheryl Noonan ride the second place sophomore float during the Homecoming parade.

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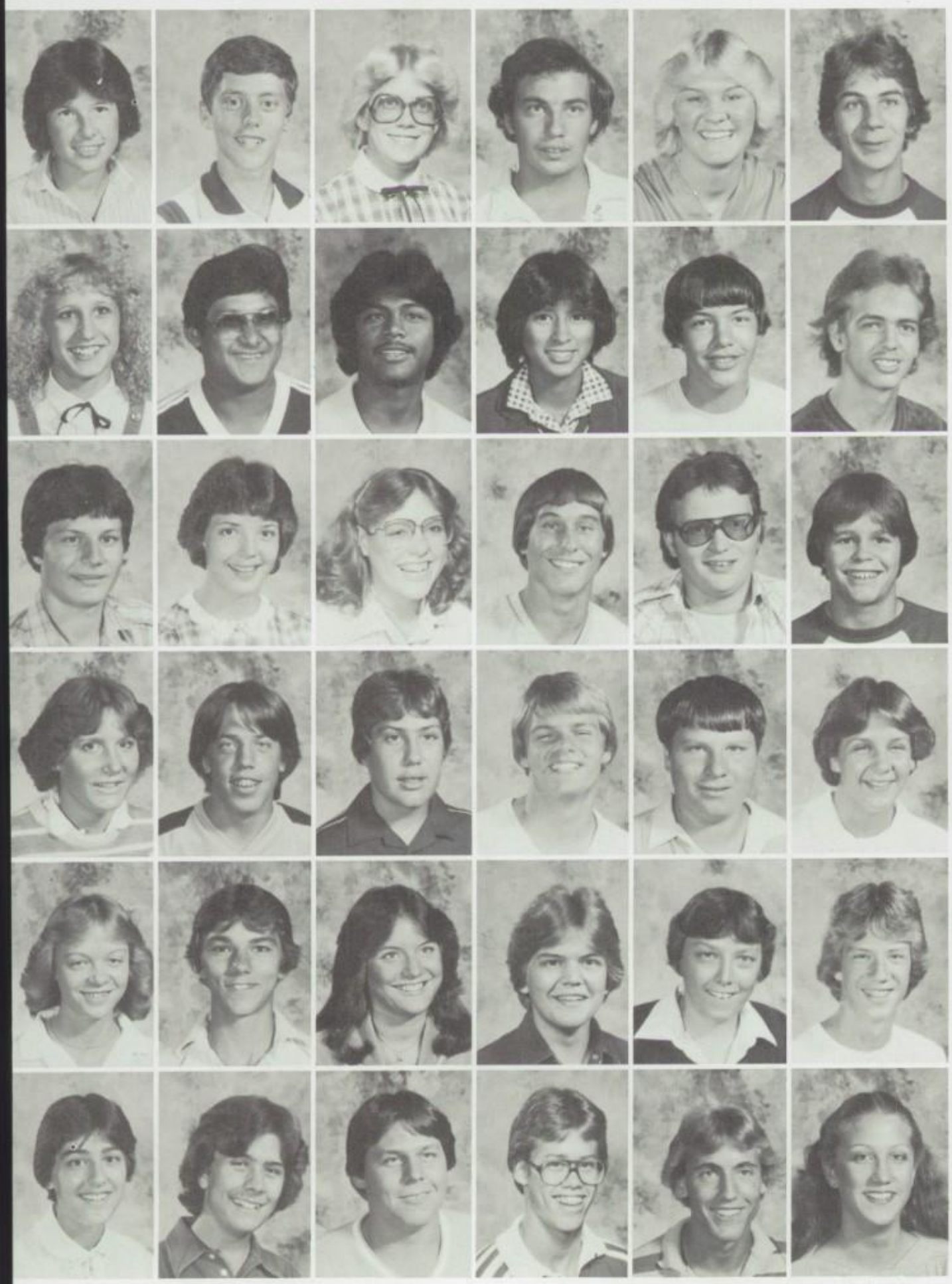
Kenise Rumschlag looks over to some friends as she tries to persuade freshman Jack Hilyard that he just can't drive.



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Anthony Frey
Lori Fuelling
Louie Fuelling
Mary Fullenkamp
Bret Fuller

Charmaine Gaffer
Bacilio Garcia
Hector Garcia
Kristina Garcia
William Gase
William Gasper

David Geels
Jodi Gehres
Rochelle Gephart
Rodney Gephart
Delane Gerber
Mark Gerig

Beverly Gilbert
Douglas Gilbert
James Gillig
Judd Girard
Murlin Griner
Stephanie Gross

Linda Gumm
Bradly Hackman
Jennifer Hakes
Robert Hakes
Matthew Hammond
Richard Hanni

Julie Harants
Billy Hart
Robert Hartmann
Keith Harvey
Timothy Harvey
Rhonda Heimann

Stefani Helmrich
Lorna Hendricks
Robert Hirschy

Susan Hitchcock
Ellen Hullinger
Jennifer Imel

Kim Imel
Lisa Jeffrey
Patricia Kiefer

Robby Killen
Renea King
Laura Kirchner
Scott Kitson
Regina Klinker
Sandra Knittle

Matt Kohne
Lori Krueckeberg
Thomas Krueckeberg
Melinda Ladd
Shelly Landrum
Roger Lautzenheiser

Scott Lautzenheiser
Christa Lee
Kevin Linnemeier
Karen Lister
Connie Lopez
Denise Lough

Julie Rumschlag protrays Irene Molloy during the spring play **Hello Dolly.**

Bev Gilbert heads down to her English-wing locker after her third period class.

Sophomores Get Into the Spirit

'84, '84 that's the year we're out the door, rah, yeah, sophomores!

That was a frequent cheer chanted by the sophomore class at pep sessions and games.

The sophomores were trying to prove one thing, that they were louder, bigger, and more enthusiastic than the other classes.

Cheers filled the gymnasium as the classes battled it out to see who would get the spirit stick. The decision was made and it was the seniors. It seemed no matter how hard and loud the cheers were, the seniors always came out the winners. As the end to the pep session came to a close, it seemed as though the sophomore class was running out of time and luck.

The time came for the sophs to give it all they had, to get their rowdiest, and to beat the seniors, and the last January pep session was it.

Their looks and faces were meaner than ever, the pyramids were fantastic, and the cheers were enormous. Screams and cheers filled the gym as everyone became hoarse, trying to show they had more spirit, as the hour long pep session finally drew to a close.

The crowd's noise lowered. The decision was made, and the winners were the sophomores!

The sophomore class show they have the most spirit, as they have just discovered they won the spirit stick.

Daniel Macklin
Jennifer Matheson
Terry McCardwell
James McClurg
Melanie McCullough
Amy McDonald

Jeffrey McDonald
Jennifer McDonald
Shawn McHugh
Lon McIntyre
Reuben Mendez
Gregory Miller

Theodore Miller
Steven Moeller
John Morgan

Paul Morgan
Michelle Mowery
Daniel Murray

Christy Myers
Clifford Myrice
Craig Nelson

During a pep session before Christmas, the basketball cheerleaders do the twelve days of Christmas as Renea King displays one basketball, and a very, very, very sore knee!

During the sectional pep session, several of the sophomore students show they have "Pac-Man Fever" as the Brave players eat up the Starfires.

Christina Nivison
Cheryl Noonan
Kevin Noonan
Karen Nyffeler
Donna O'Dell
Rhonda O'Campo

Anthony Pancake
Jeffrey Peconge
Tony Peterson
Robert Petruska
Robert Pettibone
Rhonda Pollock

Kathleen Price
Raul Quintana
Karla Rambo
Danelle Rauner
Michael Reed
David Reinking

Joanna Reiter
Todd Ruble
Gregory Rumschlag
Julie Rumschlag
Kenise Rumschlag
Barry Sanderson

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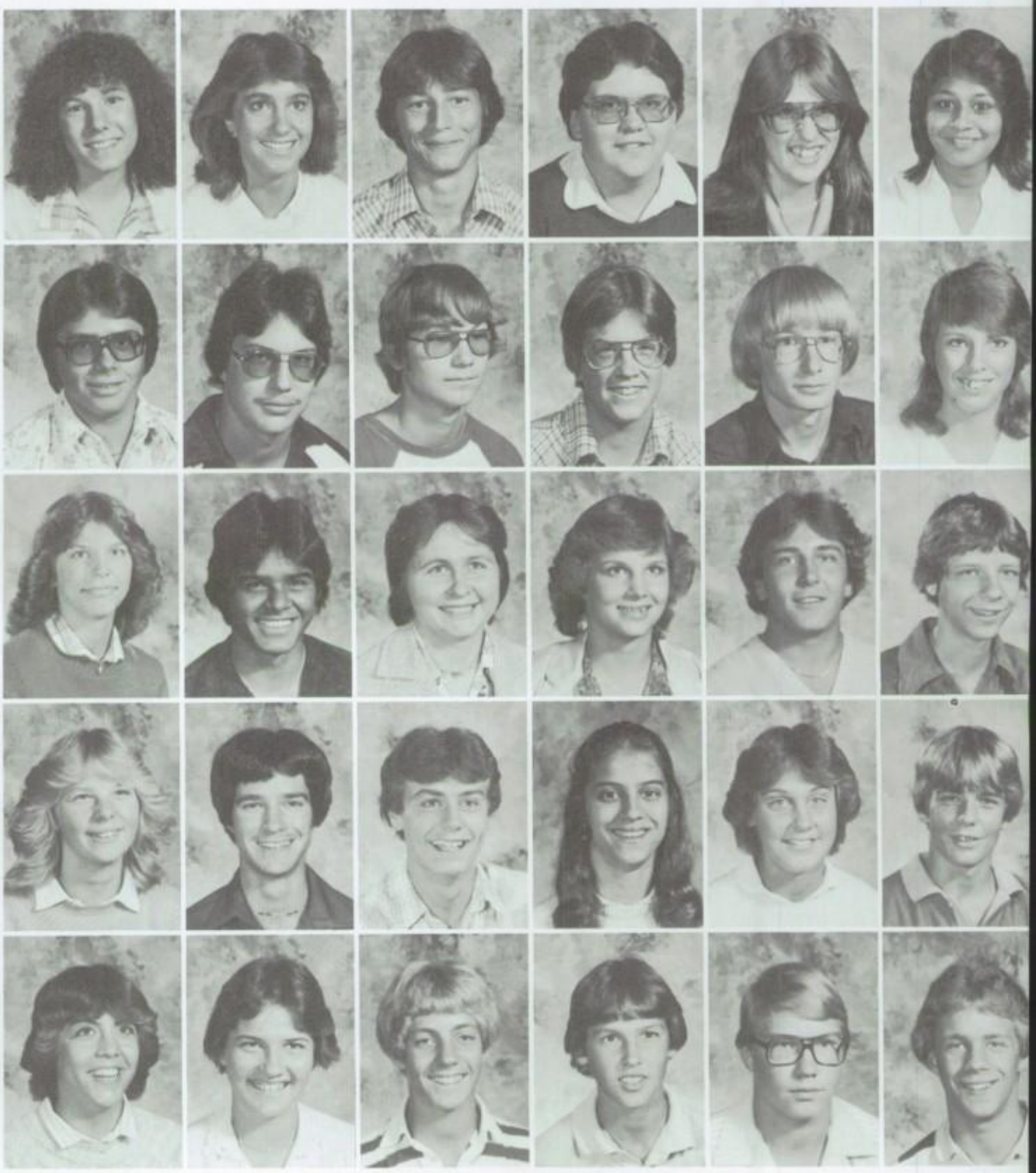


Sophomores Are Stuck-in-the-Middle

Well, that was us, class of 84, sophomores being stuck-in-the-middle.

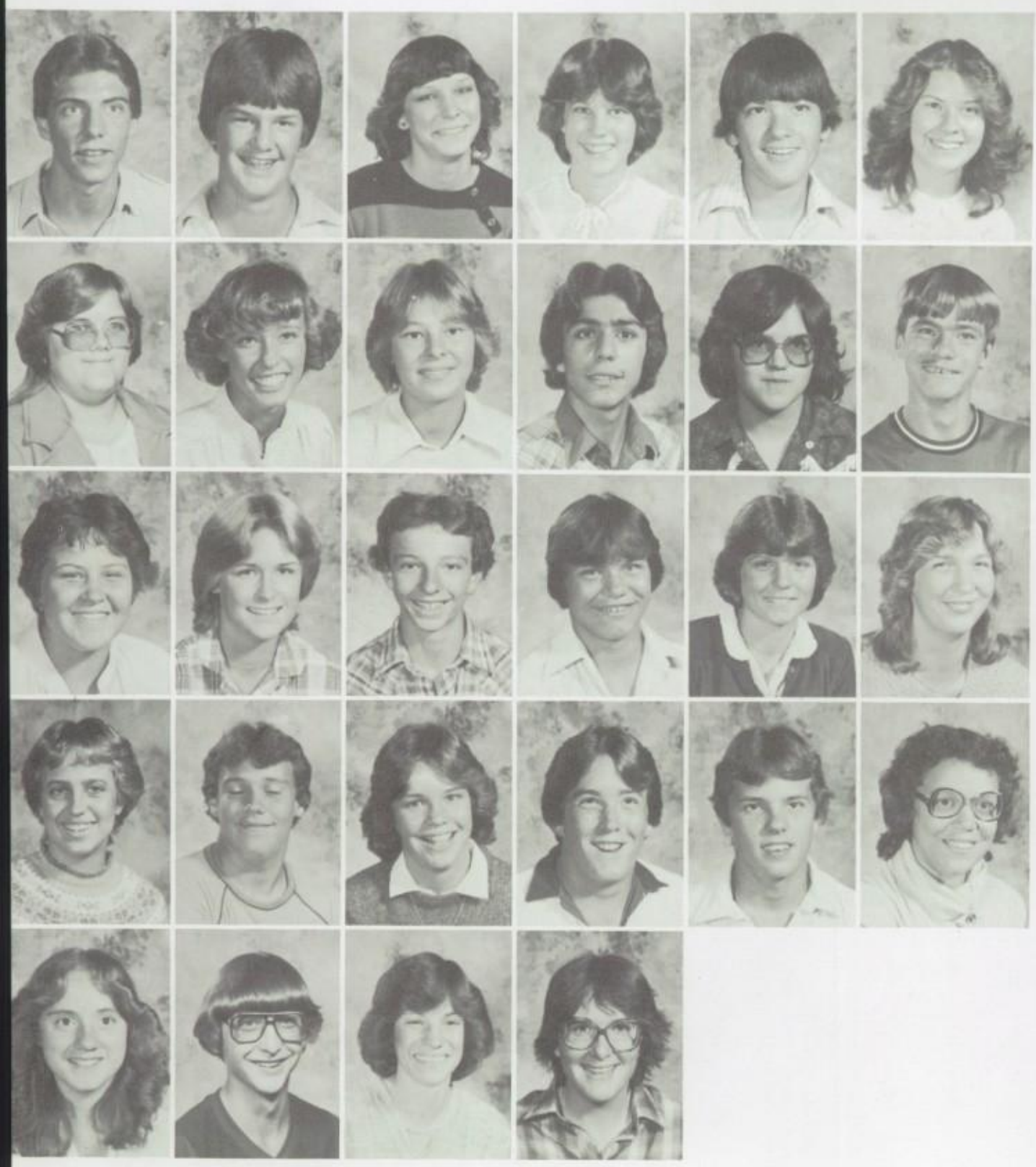
You couldn't blame us for being there. After an exciting freshman year, getting to know more people and learning how things operate around Bellmont, the next step was being a sophomore. Just think we were stuck-in-the-middle.

We couldn't be considered as upperclassmen, like juniors and seniors because we couldn't get involved in their many activities such as Junior-Senior Powder-Puff game, or Junior-Senior Prom. We also couldn't be called underclassmen either, because we weren't being picked on as much and we didn't have to take required courses like freshmen.

So there we were, what did we do? First of all we started by making the best of everything at Bellmont. We also got involved in more activities, we studied harder, and we always smiled with our friends.

We've made it through and it wasn't so bad.

The sophomore class chose Cheryl Noonan and Matt Custer as their Homecoming class representatives.



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Joe Schlemmer
Renee Schmitt
Deborah Scribner
Barry Secaur
Caa Shackley

Darlene Sheets
Cassandra Shelton
Elizabeth Shrader
Juan Silva
Daphne Strickler
Samuel Sutton

Christina Sweat
Rhonda Tague
William Tharp
Ralph Thieme
Tonia Thieme
Teresa Thomas

Susan Thorn
Larry Toole
Diane Voglewede
Gavin Walther
Chris Weidler
Laura Weitfeldt

Amy Williamson
Ken Wolfe
Amy Wood
Della Workinger

Frosh Show Their Strength

August 24 was a big day for 264 freshman, as they officially began high school.

Although there had been tours of the building the previous spring, along with freshman Parents Night and of course, the orientation along with registration in August, most freshman were still apprehensive the first day. Fears of going into the wrong classroom, looking lost in the hall or taking the wrong bus home was enough to give anyone the nervous jitters.

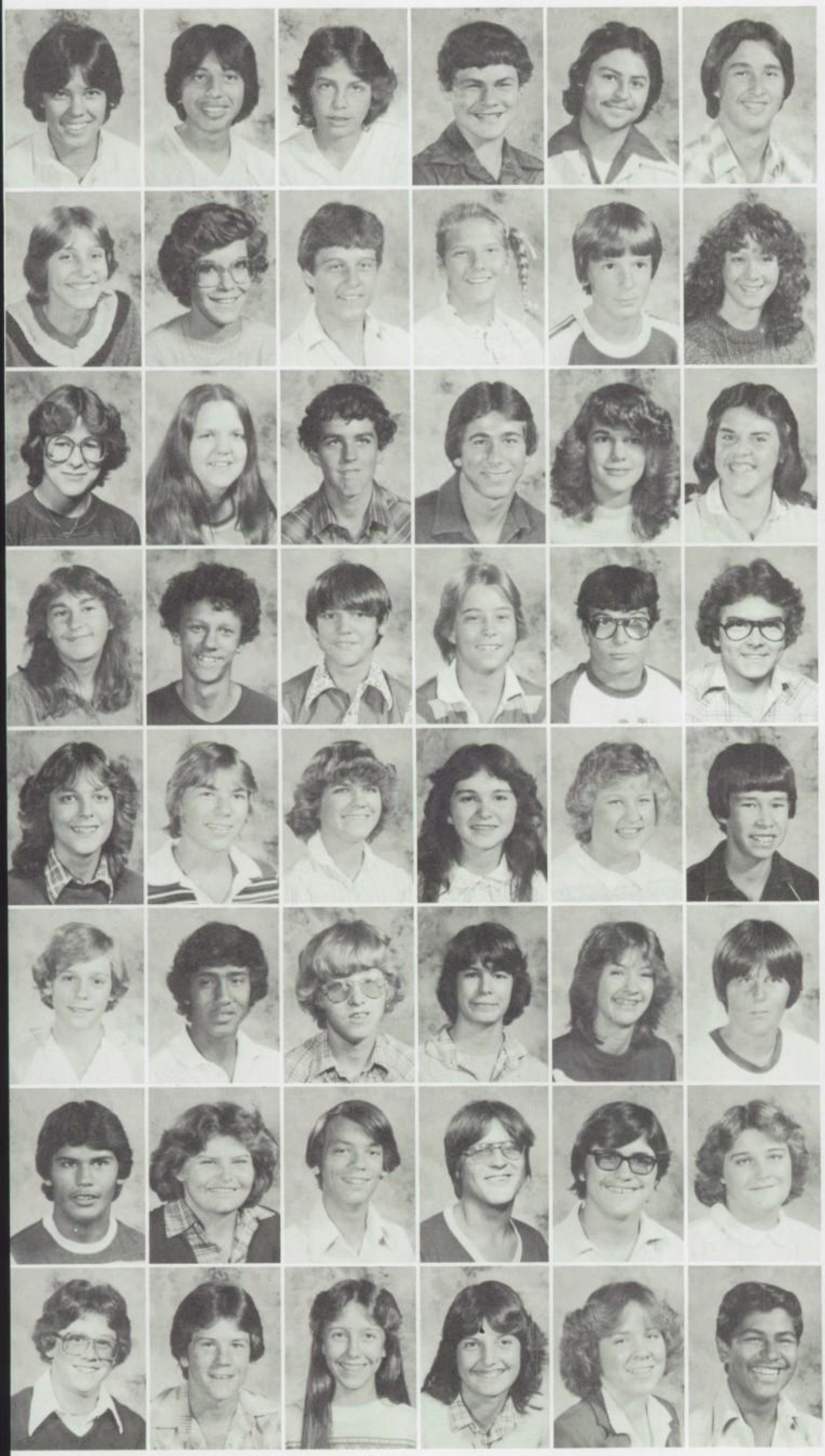
The class of '85 rallied their efforts as they captured first place in the homecoming float competition, a first ever at Bellmont. Homecoming attendant was Kerrie Lingenfelter escorted by Toney Bergman. Class sponsors were Mrs. Barb Baker and Mrs. Gail Stoner.

As the early weeks o school passed, the freshma elected council represen tatives, class officers an cheerleaders.

The first pep session of th year, the freshman showe just how much spirit they ha by sitting together and show ing their strength. Yet the up perclassmen wasted spirit b booing the freshman down.

The freshman class homecoming float was based on the McDonald theme "Nobody can do it like the Braves can."

Freshman class officers were: Kelly Mansfield, treasurer; Troy Helmrich, president; and Julie Williamson, secretary.



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Melissa Case
Timothy Case

John Cerna
Joyce Clark
Vernon Clark
Troy Clem
Randy Colclasure
Deborah Cole

Mark Conrad
Michael Conrad
Myra Conrad
Christina Converset
Kristine Cornish
Lusio Covarrubias

Freshman—Proud to Be the Class of '85

Where did so many freshmen come from? There were approximately 137 of the new faces from Bellmont Junior High, while there were 56 from St. Joseph, 10 from Wyneken, 8 from Zion and 13 from St. Peter. Also, several new students entered from the surrounding areas.

At Bellmont, all of these students came together to form one class, the class of 1985. The class will spend the next four years together learning, growing, and experiencing all they can about high school life.

They enjoyed the thrill of winning a football game or suffered the defeat of losing in basketball.

They showed the upperclassmen in both boys and girls track who could really hustle through the practices. Many people found new friends and sought new responsibilities. They will go through their four fabulous years of hig school with each other bu upon graduation, will divid and all go their own ways.

The memories establishe at Bellmont, were made fro the good times and the bac It's hard to depart from her but in our minds and heart we will cherish B.H.S. always

Jerry Coyne
Timothy Currie
Randy Czykoski
Debra DeBolt
Bridget Degnan
Jason Egly

Denise Eguia
Valentina Eguia
Jeff Ellenberger
Matthew Ellinger
Richard Elliott
Timothy Elliott

Michael Ember
John Everett
Shannon Everett
Becky Eyanson
Amy Faurote
Nicole Faurote

Sarah Faurote
Amy Fegley
Kristi Fox
Mickey Friedt
Daniel Fuelling
Nancy Fullenkamp

Patricia Fullenkamp
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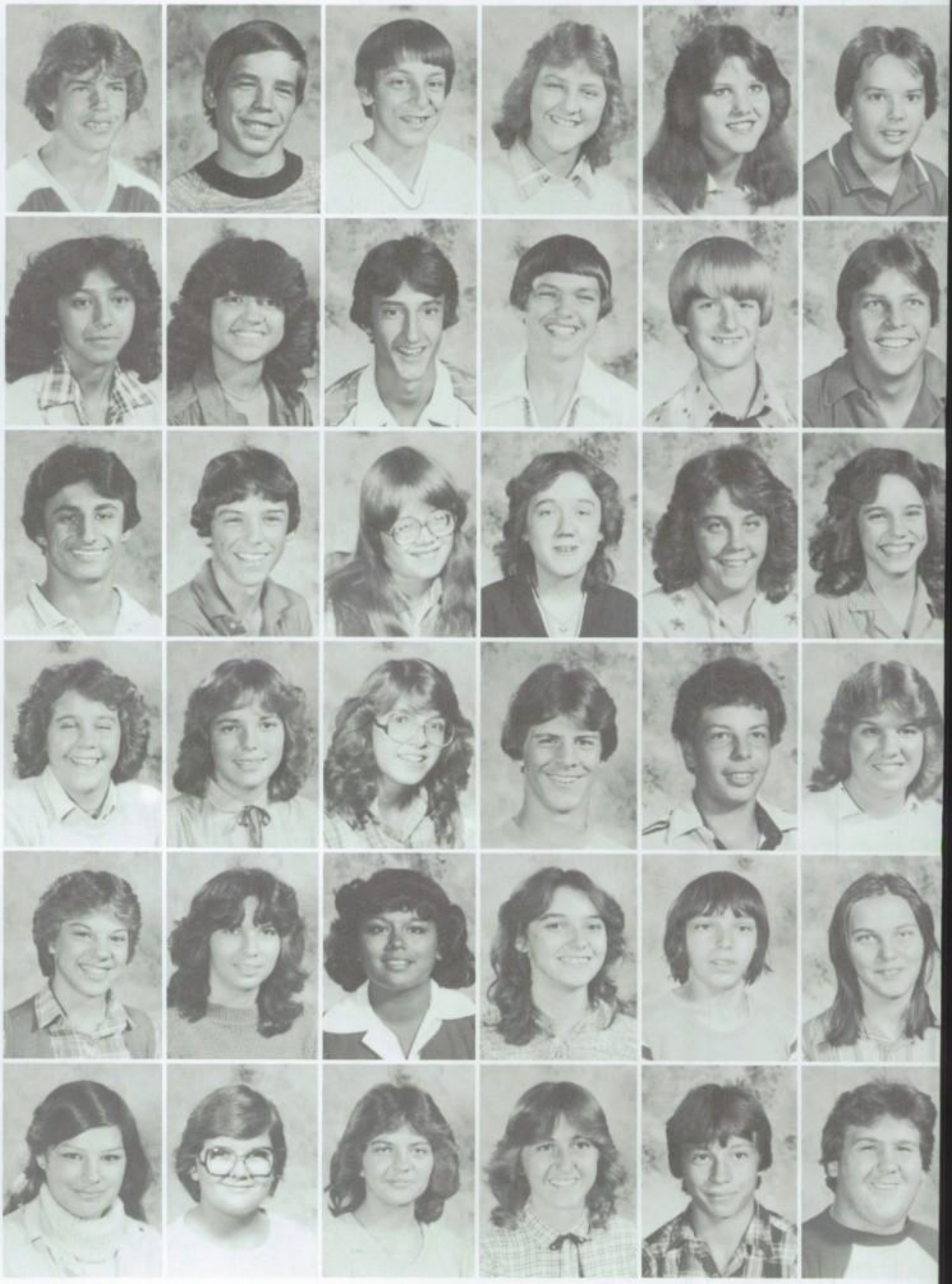

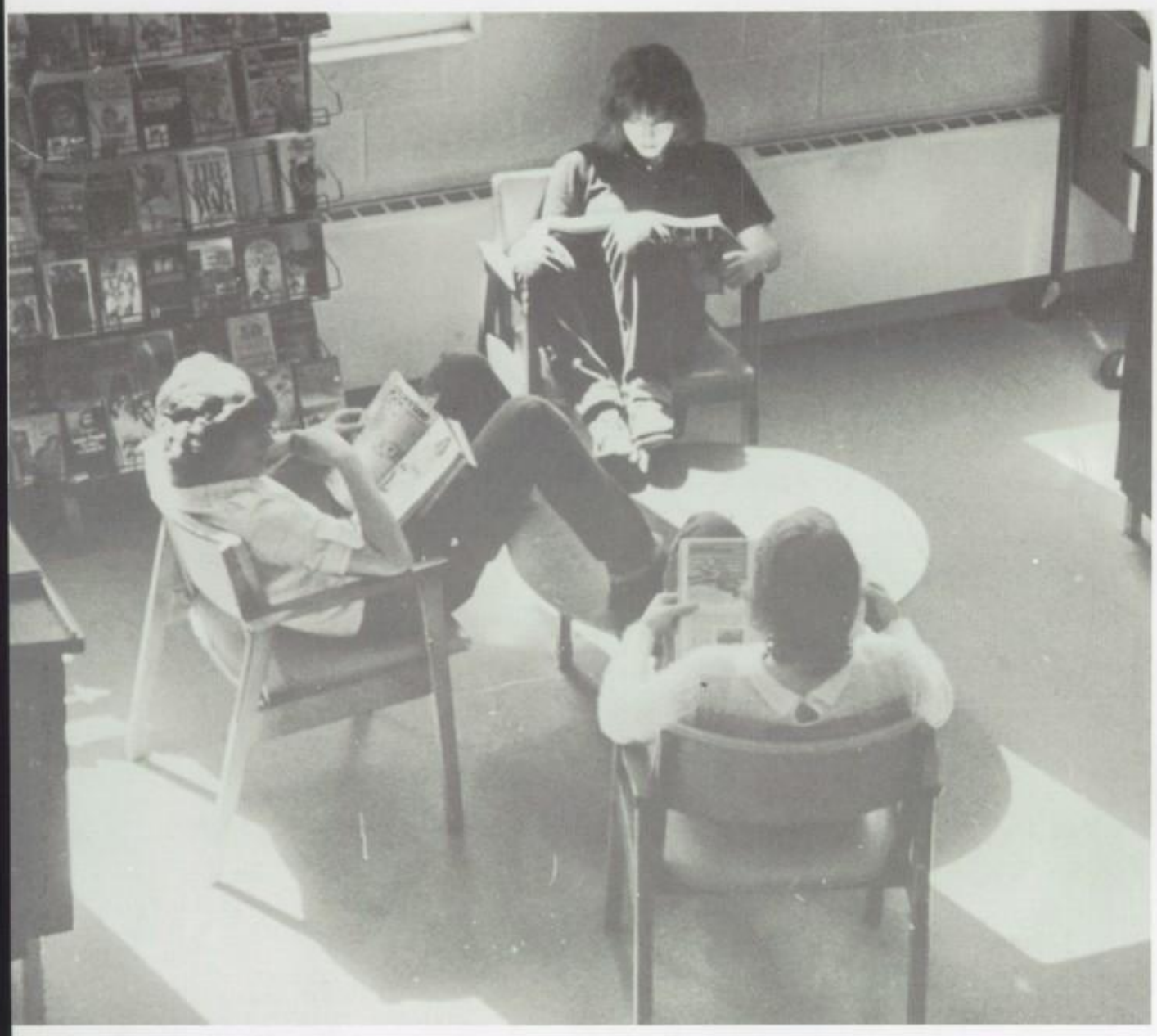

Taking it easy during study hall are freshmen Kelly Mansfield, Kerrie Lingenfelter, and Jana Busick.

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Michelle Gerber
Tina Gerke
Christina Germann
Daniel Gerwig
Tod Giessler

Fred Girod
Melonie Golliff
Anthony Grantham
Tracey Green
Michael Grimm
Tina Grote

Douglas Hake
Debra Hakes
Ty Hanni
George Harding
Matthew Harrison
Craig Harrold

Eric Hart
Karen Hart
Matthew Hartman
Jana Heller
Scott Heller
Troy Helmrich

Marilyn Hendricks
Peggy Hess
Shelly Hess
Tammy Hike
Donna Hill
Jack Hilyard

Billy Hinkledire
Brent Hockemeyer
Tina Hockemeyer
Kevin Hoffman
Michele Hoffman
Pamela Hoffman

Beth Hottell
Janna Howenstine
David Hummel
Donna Huss
Maria Izaguirre
William Johnson

Jeffrey Johnston
Kenneth Jones
Maria Juarez
Anthony Kaehr
James Kelley
Shane Kelley

Richard Ketron
Debra Kiess
Eric Kiess
Glenda Knittle
Tracy Knittle
Rodney Knous

Kenneth Kortenber
Kristin Krause
Chad Kreischer
Roger Lee
Dawn Liby
Brenda Light

Rebecca Linder
Kerri Lingenfelter
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Steven Loshe
Shannon Lynch

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Matthew Macke
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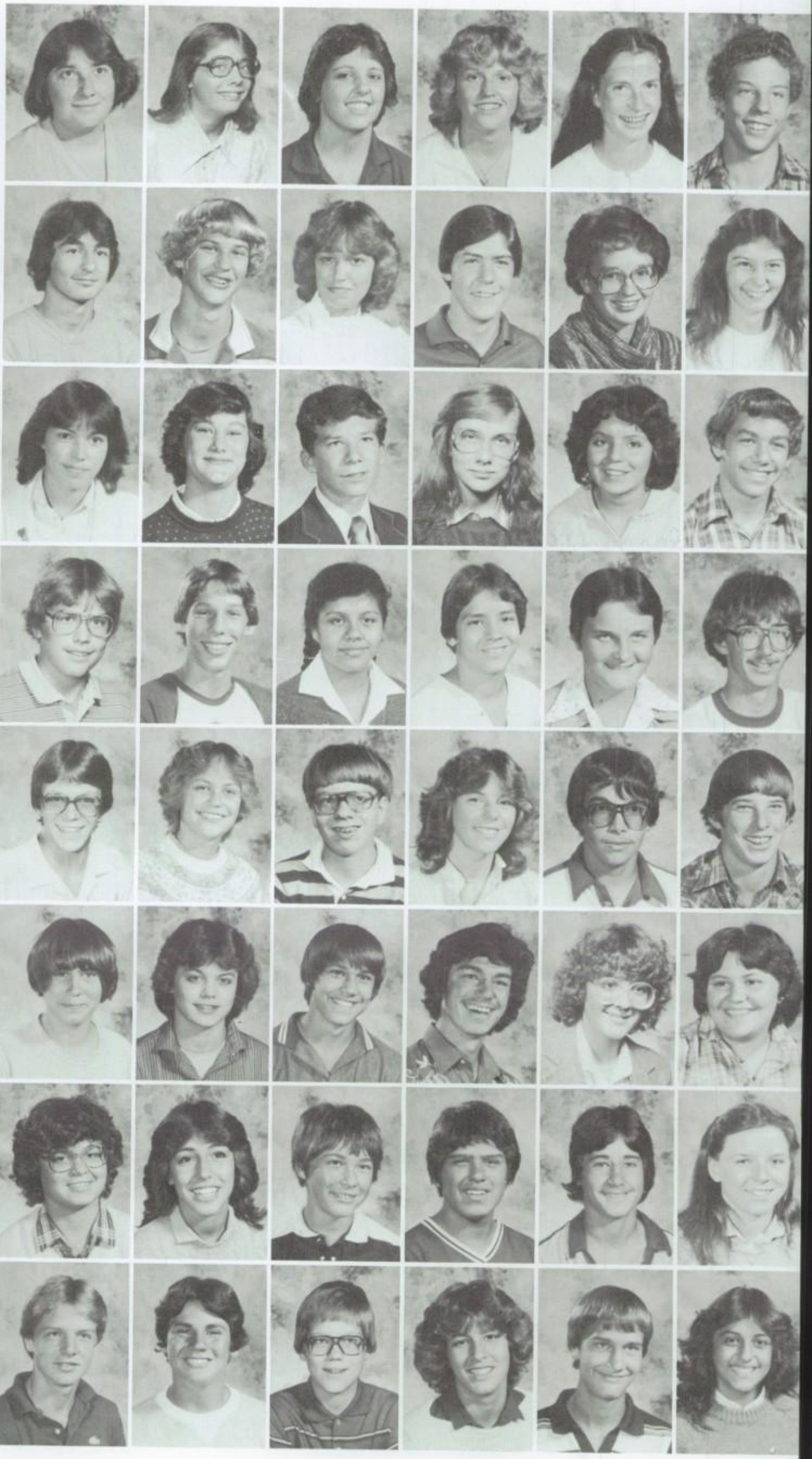

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Melissa Mathews
Aleta McAhren
Kent McBarnes
Scott McCormack
Vickie McDaniel

Brian McDonald
Mark McDonald
James McGill
Gary McKean
Todd McSwain
David Mendez

Timothy Mendez
Donna Menter
Greg Meyer
Nancy Meyer
Mitchal Milholland
David Miller

Melitta Miller
Roseann Miller
Christian Mishler
Molly Moore
John Morgan
Glenna Murchland

Richard Murchland
Bruce Murdock
Daniel Murdock
Amy Murphy
Ned Myers
Brad Nelson

During a pep session, the freshmen show their power through cheers of spirit.

Beginning Again . . .

Here we are as freshmen, starting all over again at a new school. We were pushed around in the halls and put down by the upperclassmen. The teachers couldn't match our faces with our names, we were splattered by food in lunch, and are last to class because we can't get past the senior in front of us.

We also had required courses this year. We had one semester of gym and the other of Health. In English we had to take two full semester courses which included: Communication Arts; Basic Grammar; Reading, Writing, Workshop, and Literature. We were also required one year of math which could have been General Math, Intro to Algebra, Algebra I, or Algebra II or Geometry if you had Algebra I in Junior High.

The never ending hustle bustle of B.H.S. added excitement to each freshman's life as they endured their first year of high school.

Richard Noonan
Jerry Norman
Raymond O'Campo
Kristi Ohler
Dawn Peters
Karla Peterson

Amy Pickford
Ann Pogue
Robyn Priddy
Carmen Quintana
Jody Raines
Kenneth Reinking

Lawrence Rensberger
Michelle Riehle
Nancy Roeder
Steve Roman
Patricia Rorick
John Ross

Darrin Rowland
Patrick Rumschlag
Julie Sallot
Scott Saylor
Robin Schaefer
Teresa Scheidler

Joy Schieferstein
Steven Schindler
Gretchen Schmitt
Monica Schwartz
Lori Scott
Jennifer Secaur

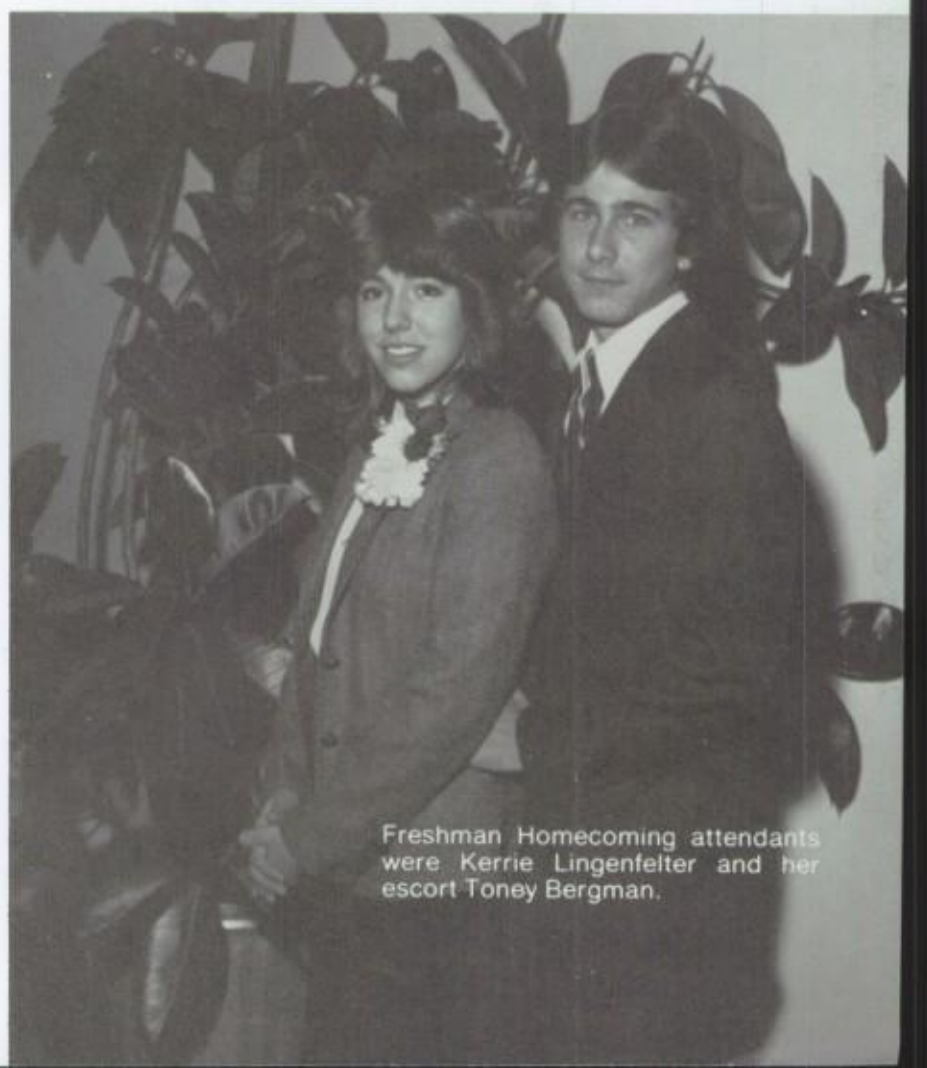
Facing Problems

Adjustments and conflicts. Each year the freshman class has to make the big adjustment from junior high to high school, and each year they find difficulties doing it.

The biggest adjustments were the larger class sizes, the huge size of the school building, more freedom, and so many strangers. Some students had a few conflicts with their parents about just how much freedom they would be allowed. Everyone was faced with new teachers and more responsibilities placed upon them.

Freshmen also found themselves attending more athletic contests at which they helped with spirit. As one freshman put it, "It's fun to be involved and yell my head off, and go crazy." Then off to Pizza King, Pizza Hut, or McDonald's after the game.

The year was summed up by many as being great, but then, anything was better than Junior High.



Freshman Homecoming attendants were Kerrie Lingenfelter and her escort Toney Bergman.

Luke Sefton
Darrin Selking
David Shaffer
Deena Shaneyfelt
Todd Shelton
Celinda Silva

Kevin Simons
Janeen Smith
Robin Springer
Richard St. John
Jeffery Steele
April Stevens

Machelle Stout
Thomas Stout
Anthony Strickler
Jodi Swales
Diana Swenski
Patrick Teeple

Kimberly Thieme
Edward Thomas
Tina Townsend
Thomas Trentadue
Jerry Uhrick
Katherine Uhrick

Kerry Vanhorn
Lee Vergara
Douglas Vieth
Pompy Vincenyo
Cathy Voglewede
Nancy Voglewede

Paul Voglewede
Robert Walters
Jack Weldy
Jim Wellman
Jonette Whitman
Jodi Whittenbarger

Janet Wilder
Darren Williams
David Williams
Julie Williamson
Gregory Witte
Billy Wolfe

James Wroblewski
Diane Yocum

Mrs. Singleton Retires From Staff

After 15 years as the school's extracurricular secretary, Mrs. Betty Singleton retired in July from her duties at Bellmont.

Mrs. Singleton began at B.H.S. as an aide for 2½ years before moving into the extracurricular secretary position which consisted of bookkeeping, typing, and the myriad duties connected with a treasurers job. She has worked under two principals during this time, Mr. Zerkel and Mr. Bittner.

The hobbies Mrs. Singleton enjoys include crossword puzzles, cooking, writing poetry, enjoying her grandchildren, but prefers reading. After retiring, she plans to do all of these plus walking, visiting, crafts, and whatever each day brings.

Mrs. Singleton has many memories of her years at B.H.S. She has participated in a dozen or more plays. She especially remembers the first one that opened in the Bellmont auditorium. The name of that play was "Time out for Ginger." She has also been very lucky in contests winning prizes ranging from a record album, household appliances, jewelry, to a brand new car.

Thinking back on her years at Bellmont she will always treasure the warm friendships encountered along the way.

During 08 lunch mod Mr. Boyle hands out report cards to the sophomores.

Voluntarily Mrs. Schauss sells tickets at a girls basketball game for the Athletic Department.

Part of Mrs. Singleton's daily routine includes sorting the school mail.

Mr. Reasoner, the new band director, conducts his class in a new song.

Miss Reynolds demonstrates to the drill team a new step to add to their show routine.

Sandra Abel—Aide
Kent Arnold—Mathematics
Barbara Baker—Physical Education
Douglas Bauman—Special Education
Ronald Bittner—Principal
Shryl Bolander—Business

Joan Borne—Library Aide
Robert Boyle—Guidance Counselor
Alena Brock—Distributive Education
Carolyn Brown—School Nurse
Tom Brunstrup—YETP Director
Carolyn Butcher—Maintenance Personnel

Dean Butler—Art
Craig Campbell—Social Studies
John Cate—Business
Roberta Chronister—Home Economics
John Clark—Mathematics
Cindy DesJean—Mathematics

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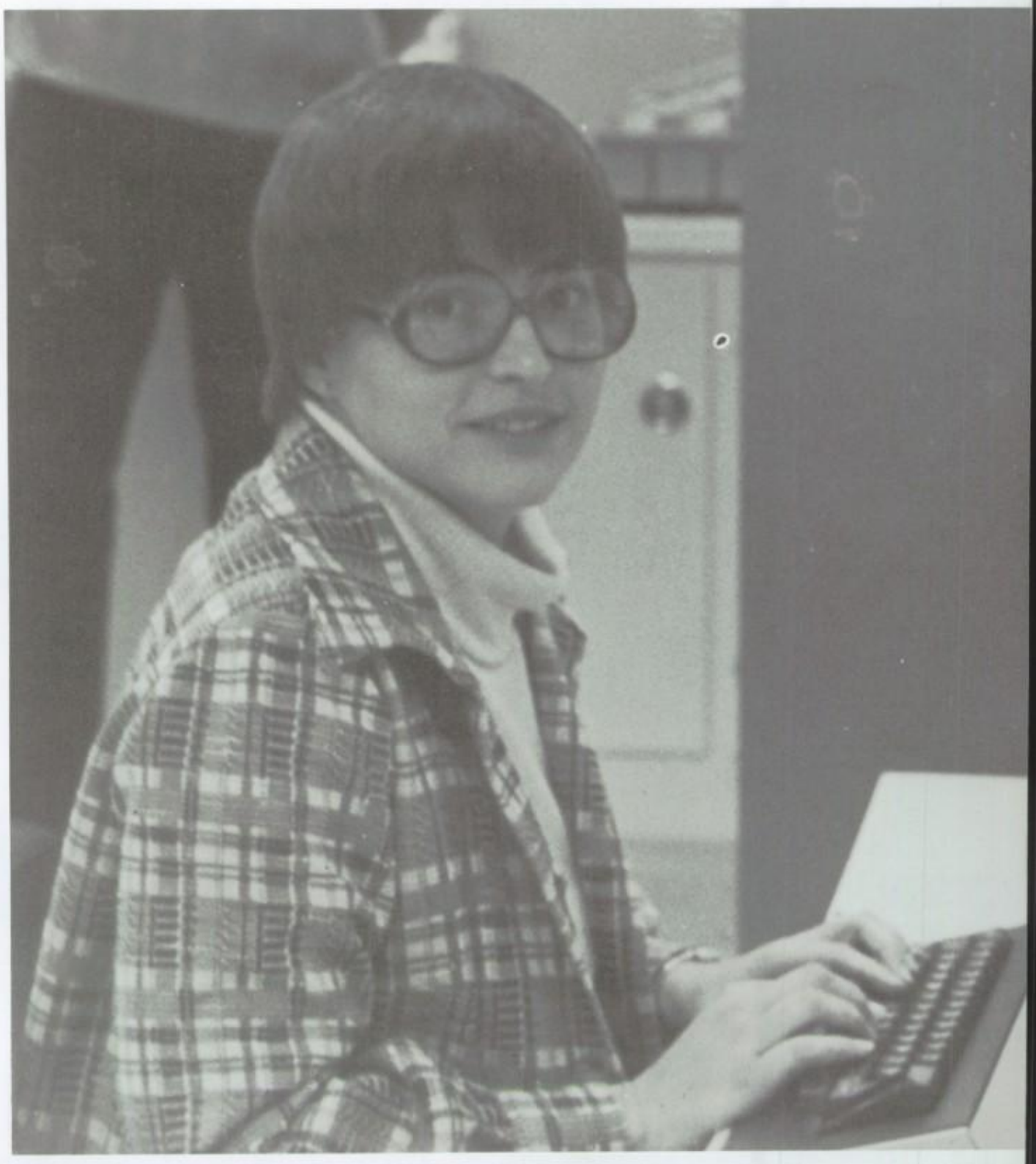

Mrs. Sheila Magsmen takes over the duties of secretary as of January, 1982.

Sara Doonan—Music and Vocal
Joseph Eachus—Industrial Arts
Barbara Engle—English
Reid Erekson—Theater
Hubert Feasel—Art-Dept. Head
Beverly Fitzpatrick—Physical Education

Mabel Fritzinger—Cafeteria Personnel
Kim Fruechte—Industrial Arts
Marcella Gerber—Maintenance Personnel
Roger Gerber—Maintenance Personnel
B. D. Gillig—Biology
David Hanson—Social Studies-Dept. Head

Al Harants—Physical Education-Dept. Head
Dennis Hays—Industrial Arts
Phyllis Hebble—Mathematics-Dept. Head
Judy Hockemeyer—Library Aide
Lee Hoopingarner—Assistant Principal
Phyllis Houk—Home Economics-Dept. Head

Daily Duties Continue Past the Bell

Teachers, Teachers, eachers! There are not early as many teachers as udents, yet somehow achers have that special uch to keeping everything nder control.

After school hours ended r the day and the students ere home doing their omework, the teachers were still busy working. There were tests to be graded, preparation of assignments for the next day and the never ending job of thinking up new ways to make their classes exciting for students. Teachers are people with a lot of patience and understanding.

Most teachers had extracurricular activities too. Many offered their assistance in coaching successful teams, while the art teacher decorated the commons area and put out art displays made by the students. Also in the D.E. classes, Mrs. Brock spent some of her spare time taking students to compete in business competitions.

Class sponsors gave up their evenings for float construction, meetings for prom and working on the construction of prom.

When the three o'clock bell rang every day it wasn't always time for all of us to go home.

After a hard days work in the office Mrs. Logan gives a grin of relief.

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Babara Isch—Audio Visual
Carolyn Jackson—Head Librarian
Angie Johnson—Foreign Langusge
Bonnie Johnson—Maintenance Personnel
Sharon Johnson—Business
Thomas Kaough—English

Ken Kauffman—Foreign Language
Lou Koning—Social Studies
Gladys Kukelhan—Cafeteria Personnel
Geney Liechty—Business
Allison Lindahl—Guidance Counselor
Dianne Logan—Secretary

Lyle Matthias—Industrial Arts
Denise Matson—Physical Education
June Meyer—Cafeteria Personnel
Rosie Miller—Cafeteria Personnel
Judy Mishler—Attitude Adjustment
Florence Moser—Cafeteria Personnel

A Good Year Thanks to the Staff

It takes more than students, teachers and administrators to make a school a special place for learning.

The custodians worked year around to keep things in order and clean. Cutbacks affected others besides the teachers as the custodial staff was reduced and reassigned duties. When the snow arrived this year, the custodians kept the school roofs from leaking by shoveling the snow off them and kept the floors clean after everyone was done dragging the snow into the building.

The cooks were at work bright and early daily before most students were even out of bed, preparing the lunch for the day. Even on weather delay days the cooks were busy at work by 7 a.m. When school was cancelled, they had the task of revising menus and storing the unused food.

The secretaries added to the success and efficiency of our school by keeping track of grades, attendance records, telephone calls and money from extracurricular activities. They also aided visitors with directions and information about our building.

Despite the weather problems, the staff managed to keep the school operating as normally as possible.

Mrs. Roth has a busy day ahead of her as she keeps the records for the athletic department.

Helen Ogg—Cafeteria Personnel
Robert Pilkington—Industrial Arts
Clara Ratliff—Cafeteria Personnel
Steve Rausch—Physical Education
Barry Reasoner—Band Director
Janice Reynolds—Music

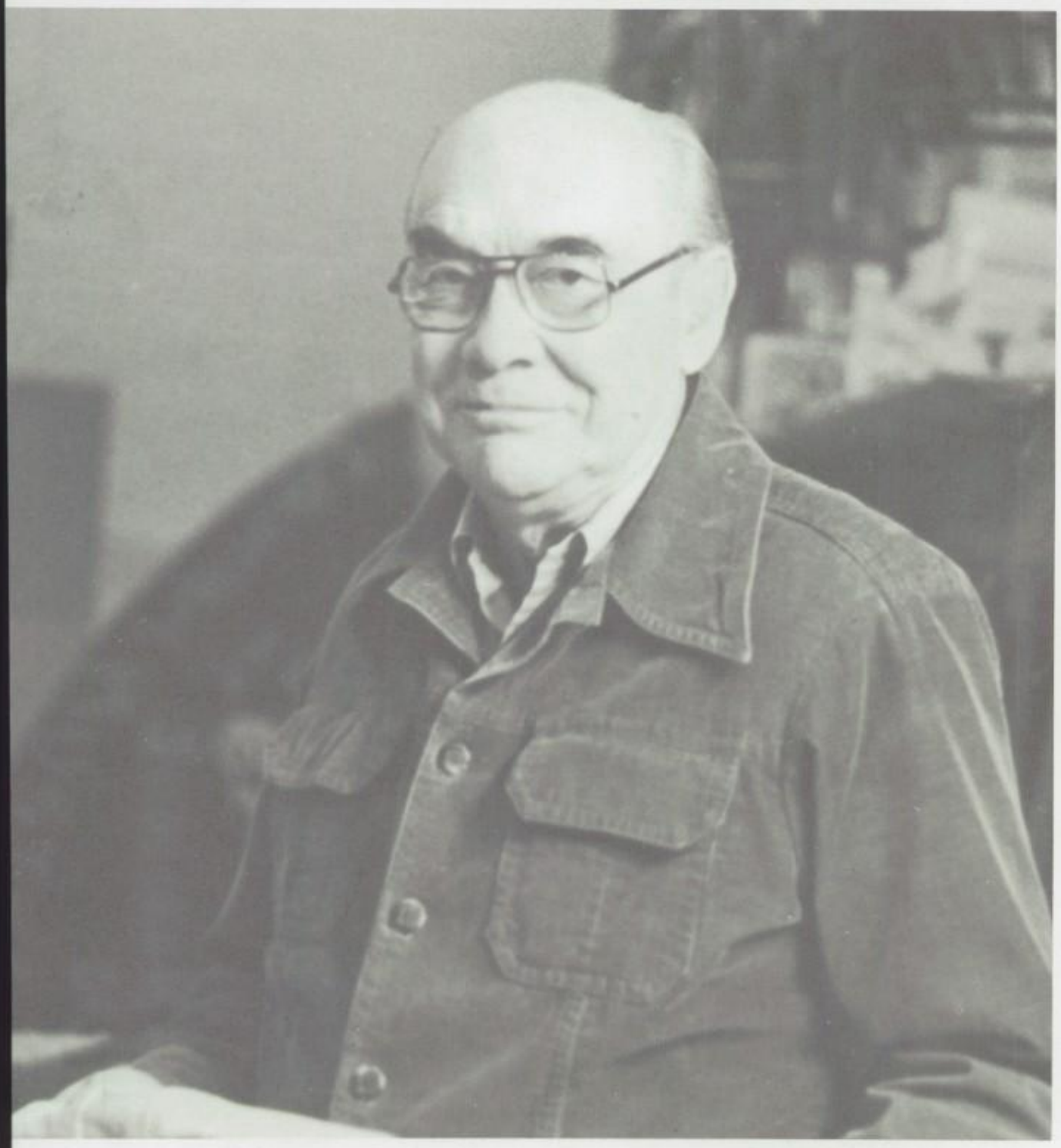
Doug Reith—Art
Donna Roth—Secretary
Harold Sapp—Maintenance Personnel
Jane Schauss—English-Dept. Head
Alice Scheiderer—Foreign Language
Robert Scheidler—Foreign Language-Dept. Head

Richard Schieferstein—Maintenance Personnel
Melody Shank—Foreign Language
Robert Shoemaker—Science
Betty Singleton—Secretary
Elbert Smith—English
Ron Smith—Science

Eugene Sprunger—Science
Geraldine Sprunger—Cafeteria Personnel
Joseph Stanley—Business Dept. Head
Gail Stoner—Special Education
Mary Strickler—English
Betty Terveer—Secretary

Faith Walchle—Library Aide
Marcia Weadock—Business
James Weber—Business
Josie Weber—English
Brent Whitaker—Science
Joanne Willer—Learning Disability

Judy Witte—Cafeteria Personnel
Becky Worthman—Guidance Counselor
Robert Worthman—Athletic Director
Sue Young—Journalism
Sandy Zalas—Social Studies



Mr. Reid Erekson, theatrical director for eleven years, retired in December.

Corporation Purchases Computers

The age of computers was expanded into the North Adams school system as a computer course was offered to 51 faculty and staff members during January and February. The two classes were taught by Mr. Kent Arnold and Mr. John Binkley.

The school system also purchased six TRS-80 computer terminals from Radio Shack under Title 4-C.

The system also purchased a computer terminal to use for class scheduling purposes in the Guidance Department to help eliminate scheduling problems and errors.

The administraton also devised and put into effect the Attitude/Adjustment Room for disciplinary purposes at the high school and junior high levels. Students with excessive tardies or absences or other type of behavior problems spent time in the A/A room as opposed to out-of-school suspensions.

The belt was tight once again as the financially troubled public schools felt the lack of funds in staff ar program cutbacks.

A fund was established BHS to pay for a woode statue of a brave to be car ed for the commons area.

The year also saw the er of mini-courses at BHS as English courses were e panded to semester classes

Mr. Eugene Kiess ende his third four-year term the school board and M Larry Reinking ended his fir four-year term. Both tern ended June 30.

Athletic director, Bob Worthman, will have the Bellmont stadium named after him at the first home football game next fall. Mr. Worthman has been athletic director at Bellmont for 15 years.

Superintendent Ray Rogers works on the budget records for the school corporation.

Mr. Hoopingarner, vice-principal, always has a moment for a smile while working on records.

Principal, Ron Bittner, is busy with the usual paper work piled on his desk.

School Board Members—G. McConnell, J. Schultz, B. Justice, Director of Transportation and Maintenance, Superintendent R. Rogers, L. Reinking, Dr. K. Springer, Assistant Superintendent, G. Kiess, and D. Baker.

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Academics

Take a Closer Look . . .

Biology test today?!! My term paper is due tomorrow and I haven't started to type it yet! I just can't get up in front of everyone and give this speech!

Most students have been in one of these situations and probably screamed 'I hate school!''

Academics was the way of preparing us for our future. Learning the basics was important to everyone.

In today's economy with jobs hard to find, an education is extremely important. More students are choosing to further their education instead of working after high school.

Bellmont prepared many students with its 11 academic departments.

Students were also given ''special projects'' to help increase their knowledge.

In government a mock Kent State trial was staged. In health class they had to do a video interview. They also visited the McMillen Health Center in Ft. Wayne. Human Development classes worked on Project 1990 where they planned their future.

Because of the bad weather and many school days cancelled, the number of field trips was decreased during the second semester.

There were many temporary teachers this year as several faculty members were on leaves.

A change was made in the English Department. The nine-week mini-courses were changed into combined semester courses. For the upperclassmen this proved to be a problem in making out their schedules. However, for the underclassmen, it proved helpful in planning their classes.

Even though we probably have disliked academics at one time or another, high school was one of the most helpful and memorable times of our life.

Mr. Reasoner directs the band as they practice for one of their performances.

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The B.G.'s practice for one of their Christmas performances.

Freshmen Shelly Gerber and Amy Pickford put on their commercial in health class.

Liz Butcher draws a design for her Weaving I project.

Rich Schamerloh holds top scholastic rank in the junior class. Could I. U. be interested in this face?

Senior Lori Foor brings along her "financial advisor" as they look at information from International Business College.

Susan Loshe is a "Snoopy Shopper" as she leafs through the materials from International Business College.

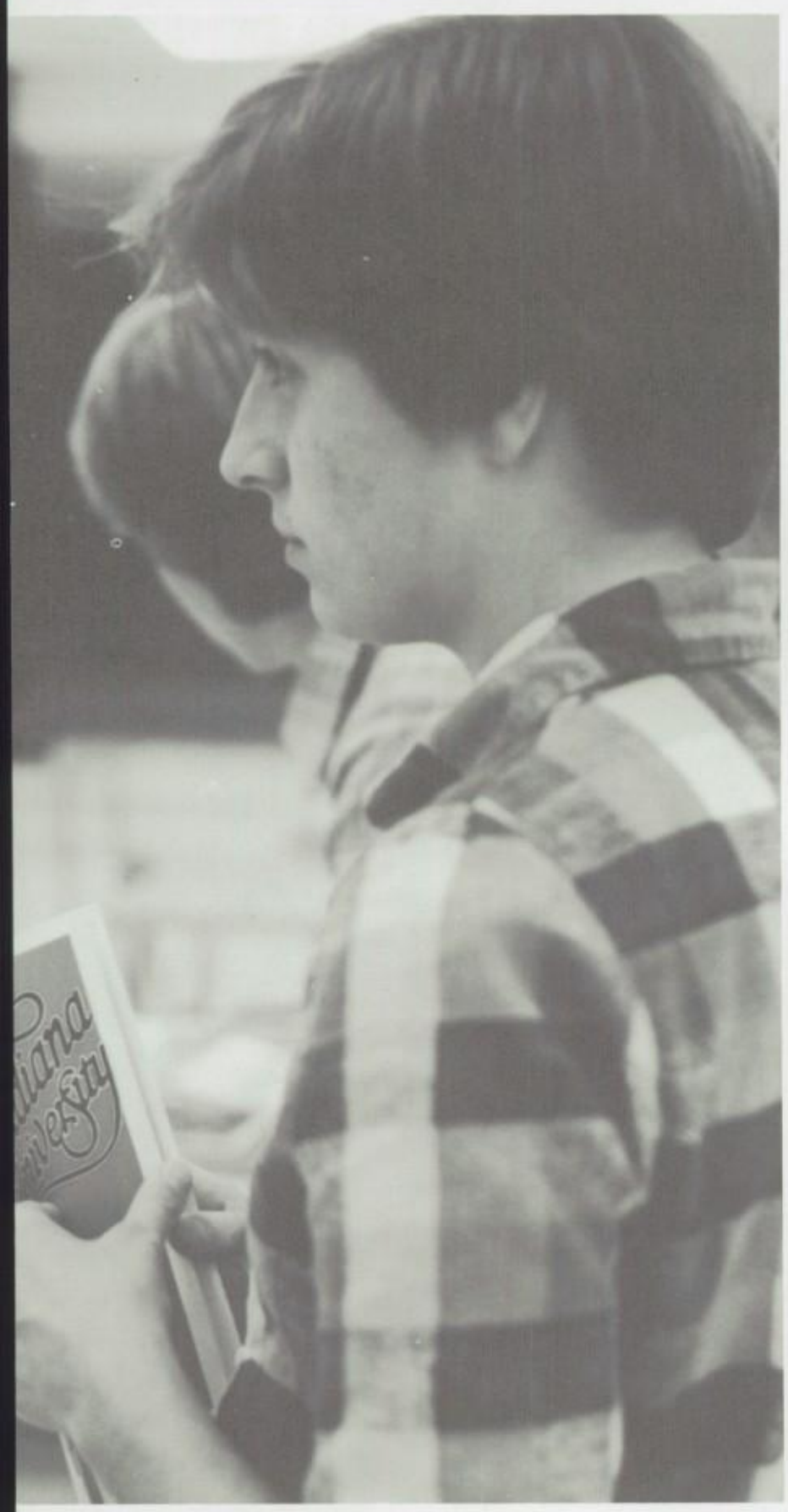
College Night . . .

For many Bellmont students, high school is but a stepping stone to a higher level of learning, since the next step for many is college.

In September, ninety Bellmont students attended College Night in the commons area at Bellmont High School. The annual affair, under the direction of Mrs. Worthman, senior guidance counselor, was open to all Adams County students.

The purpose of the event was to give interested students the chance to explore the requirements and opportunities available at the college level of study.

This was the fifteenth year for the event at Bellmont High School. Thirty-one colleges, universities and private schools were represented. Also available was information of the various branches of Armed Services.



Senior Lisa Casselman checks out the opportunities offered at Huntington College with the college representative.

Junior Laura Aumann and Ken Sauers check out Rose Hulman Institute for a possible career in agricultural drafting.

Senior Janice Geels is in deep thought about leaving Bellmont High School and the excitement of attending Indiana University.

The Basics Are Required

Everyone has to make it through them . . . those never ending requirements needed for graduation. Unfortunately, everyone still has to get down to the basics in order to receive a diploma . . . required courses.

Six credits were necessary in English. Fortunately, there were variations offered. Freshman were required to take four nine-week classes: Communication Arts, Literature, Basic Grammar and Reading/Writing Workshop. Sophomores had to take two semesters, selecting from the most popular ones Basic Comp, Exploring Films, Beginning Spelling and Group Discussion. Many students took four complete years of English to prepare them for college.

Freshmen were required to take a semester of Health and Safety and physical education. The health students traveled to Fort Wayne to visit the McMillen Health Center facilities and learned the techniques of CPR from local EMT's and studied good nutrition habits.

Mrs. Weadock gives instructions to Rhonda Tague and Rita Lengerich as they do a review on the board.

Always with a smile, junior Scott Strickler stamps and checks out books in the library.

Mrs. Hebble demonstrates an algebra problem on the board in hopes for a good response.

Some study hall students use their time wisely studying in the library while others use the time to relax.

Mr. Kaough gives a demonstration on set building to his students in Theatre Production class.

Required Classes Offer A Variety of Choices

On the brighter side of the basic required classes was gym. Two semesters were required. The two biggest complaints about gym classs were having to change your clothes and getting sweaty.

Studying about our forefathers was also mandatory. Students studied the presidents and their lives, all the wars of the world, and the 50 states and their capitals in U.S. History.

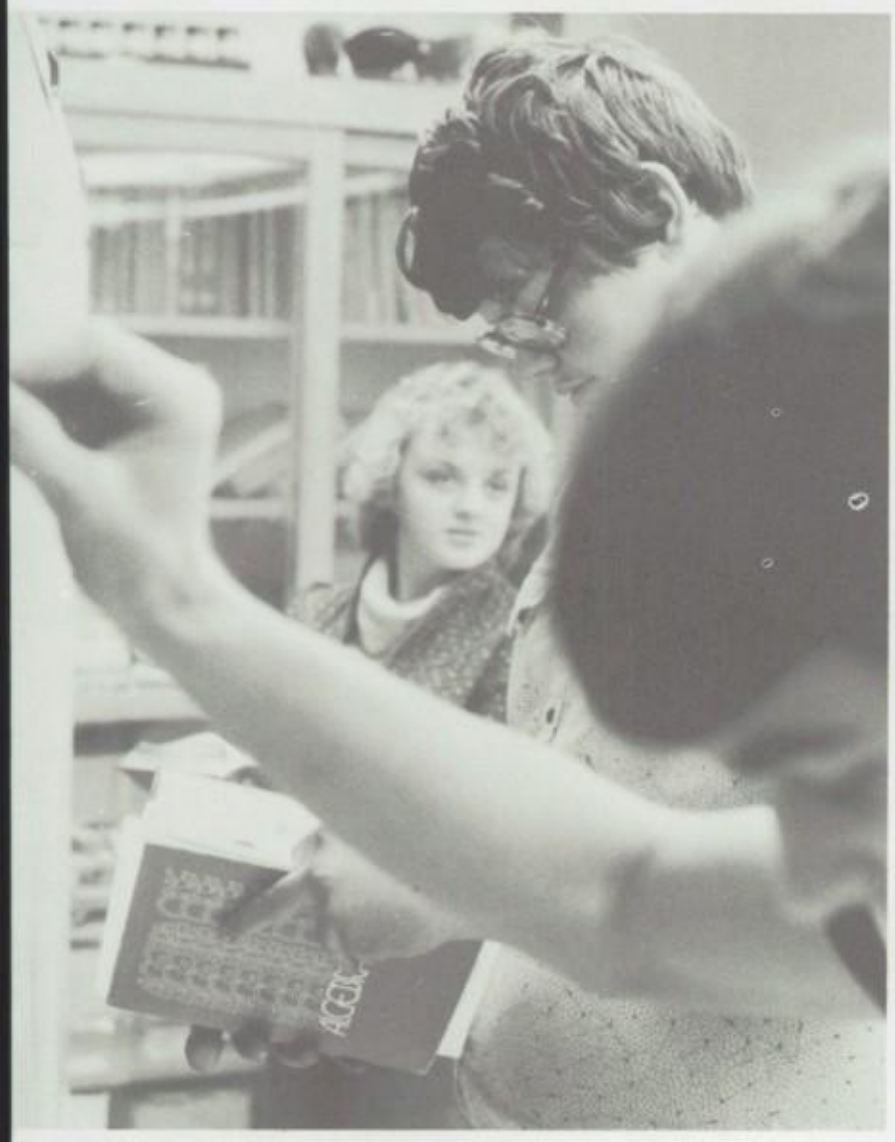
All seniors were required to take a semester of psychology or sociology and a semester of government. A Law Day trial staged by local attorneys was presented to the seniors.

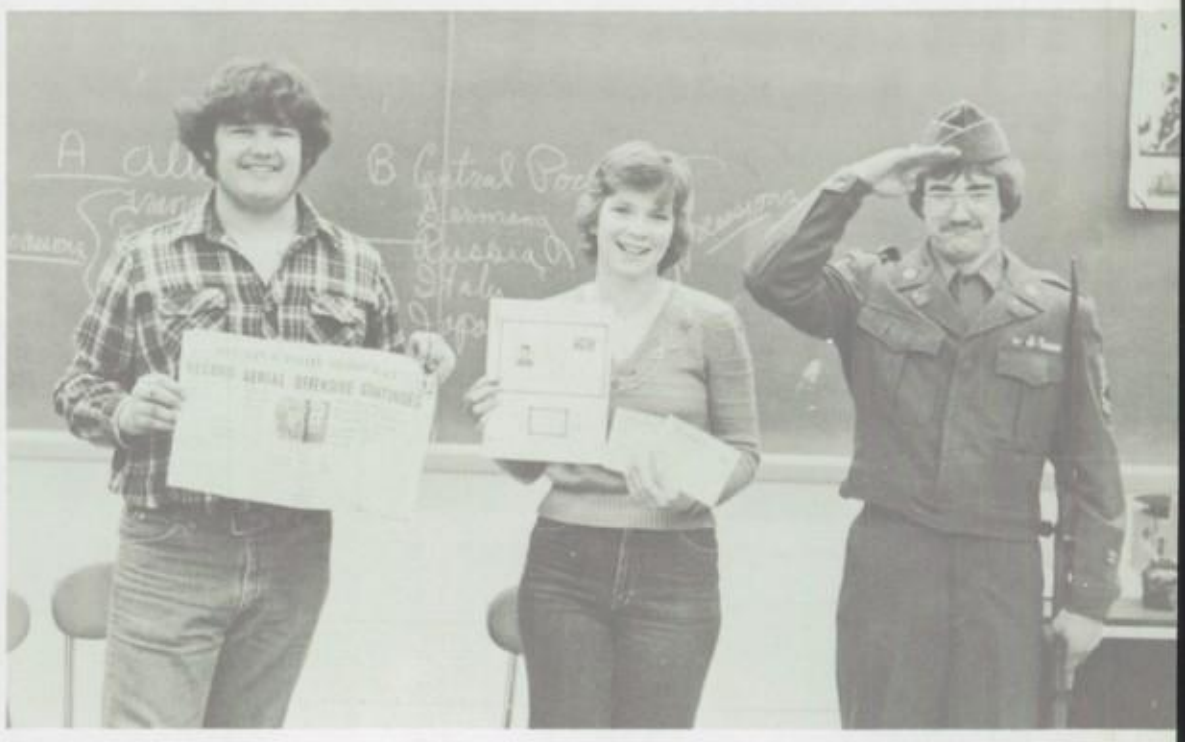
Passing biology was the major concern for sophomores. It was a hard subject for most students because of all the technical terms involved. Most girls had a hard time when it came to the dissecting of worms. The labs were filled with modern equipment to aid students. Only one year is required, but several continue on as an elective by choice.

Math was another troublesome area for many students. One full year of math was required. Students could select from General Math, Introductory Algebra or Algebra I. But due to college entrance requirements, students usually continued on with their math.

Sophomores Tim Davis, Carolyn Case and Dawn Harrison learn to use the microscopes as they study specimens in biology.

Senior Connie Schueler struggles through the woods during a "trusting" experience in psychology class.





Juniors Dean Cook and Anna Mata try to finish an assignment in history class by the end of the period.

Dewayne Boxell, Chris Mishler, and Shelly Reihle show their skills in Algebra I class as they work a problem on the board.

Juniors Andy Thieme, Pam Stevens, and Eric Stockman show and demonstrate war articles to the class.

Elective Courses Offer a Variety . . .

When the snow and ice began to melt and as spring approached, it was that time of the year which many students dreaded . . . time to make out next year's class schedules.

HELP! There were certain classes that had to be taken to graduate. Those were the easy part. Then there were the so-called "electives" which could range from weight training to research writing.

Bellmont offered a variety of classes so students could explore the areas of study they were interested in.

Decisions. Decisions. There were a wide range of choices in the English Department. There were opportunities to study modern literature, spelling, films, and to improve your public speaking habits. Seniors learned the procedure of constructing a term paper, complete with notecards, rough drafts, footnotes and 10 typed pages when completed in Grammar Review and Research Writing.

Foreign Language, a popular elective, gave students the chance to develop the art of speaking a different tongue. But selecting which one could be a big problem . . . German, Spanish, French, Latin, etc.

There was a wide range of practical courses to select from in Home Economics. Students in Human Development worked on project 1990 where they gave their projections of where and what they would be doing in 1990 and they had to establish budgets to mee their needs. Others observe nursery school students Child Development classes.

Art was a favorite area fo those with artisitic talents a it provided time for creativi and imaginations to develo An array of designs and co ors could be found in th rugs made in Weaving creative pots in ceramic an animal figures in th sculpture classes.

Junior Rhonda Aspy attempts to get her newspaper story done by deadline time.

Mrs. Schauss assists junior Sue Eady as she endeavors to complete her assignment.

Who says education can't be fun? Just ask the students in Child Development class.

Nancy Butcher and Cindi Macklin use their skills in sewing as they finish up their projects in Advanced Clothing.

Rhonda Gibson relaxes with a good book during one of the many Brave Generation activities.

. . . of Learning Experiences

Continuing on in the decision of electives . . . What about business? Everyone could benefit from typing skills, whether it was typing term papers or for a secretarial job. There was also shorthand, bookkeeping and family budgeting to gain other needed skills.

Rebuilding an engine or making a set of bookshelves could only be done in the Industrial Arts Department. Architectural drafting students designed houses complete with cost estimates, wall section plans and electrical and plumbing blueprints.

Weight training gave students the opportunity to correctly condition the body, and to improve their physique at the seven training stations.

Performances became a common occurrence for those in Brave Generation as the group of 28 students performed at many community churches and meetings throughout the year.

Then there was drivers ed . . . that long-awaited dream finally coming true. Finally being able to take over the wheel. It was definitely a summer to remember.

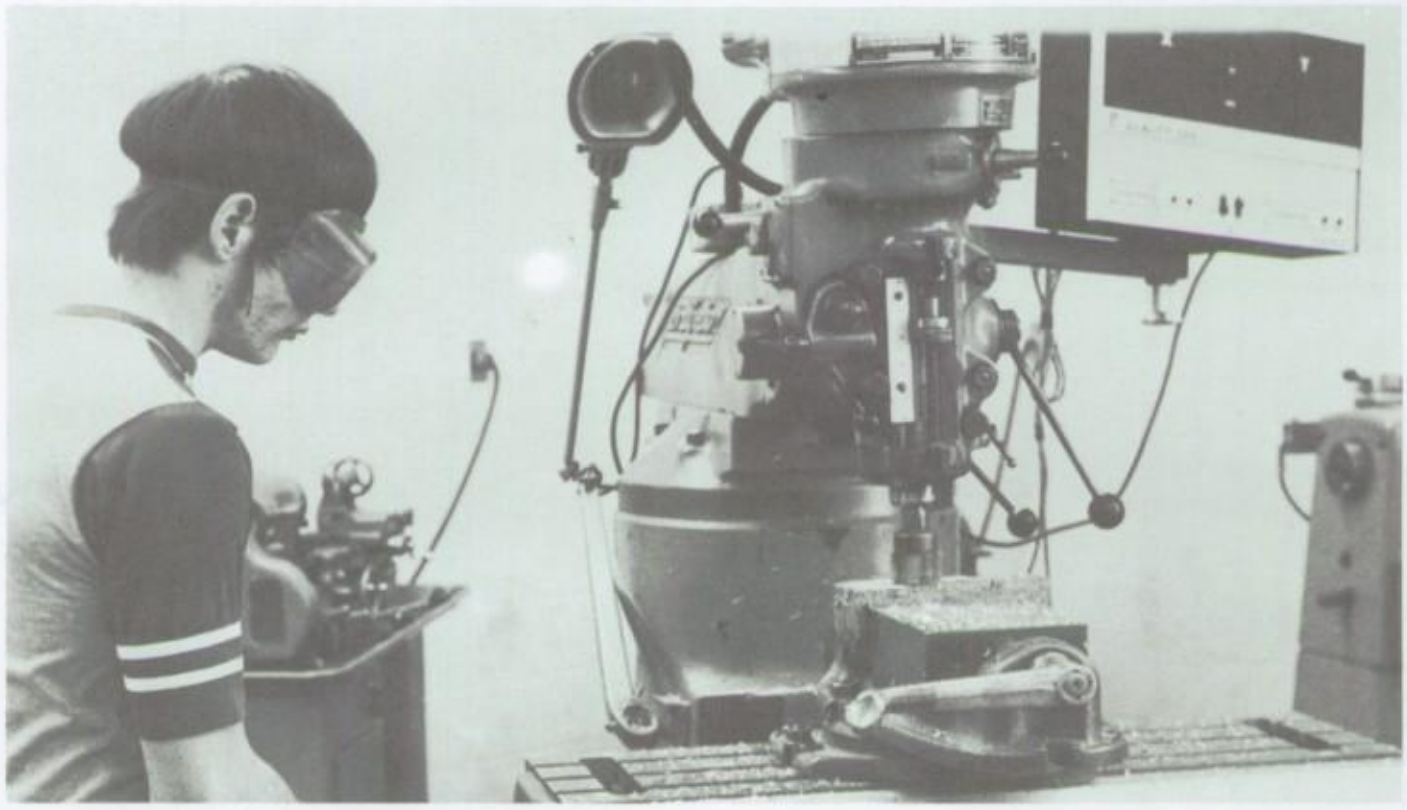
The Media Center was the place to go if you needed to compile material for a research paper, a book for a book report, or to see a film for extra credit in physics. The library was also the place to find the right book for your reading enjoyment. Staff members aided students in the reference room searching for facts in magazines and the vertical file.

Luckily for everyone, Bellmont offered a variety of courses to explore.

So many choices to make and so little time to take all the "electives" you are interested in taking.

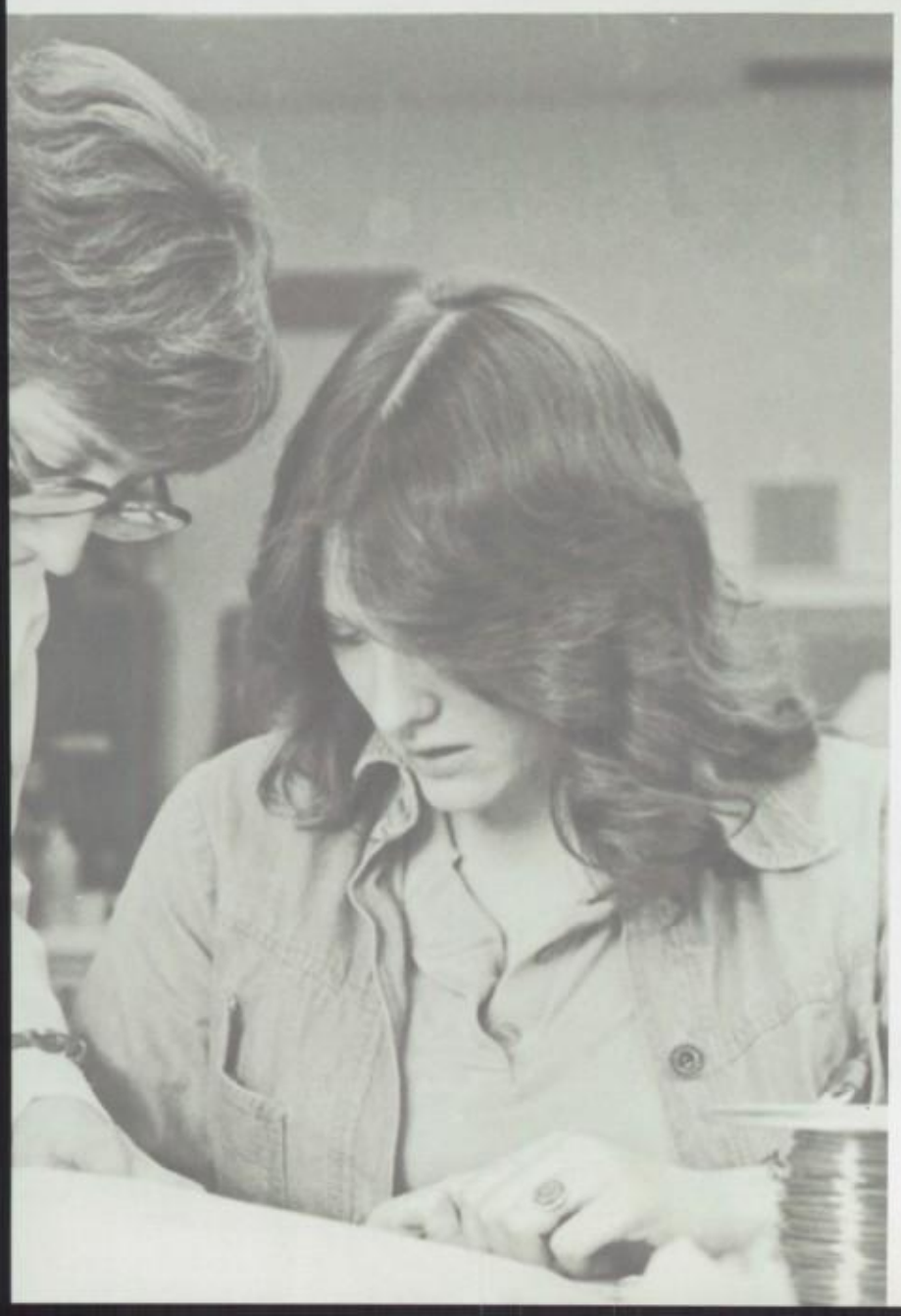
The list of electives added up to be quite a total. And there were several others offered that have not even been mentioned such as journalism, photography, advanced classes in the field of math and science.

Whether it was studying fruit flies in Biology II or nuclear energy in Chemistry II, the best guidelines to follow were requirements for college and the future.



Senior Terry Selking concentrates on surface milling on the bridgeport milling machine in metals class.

Junior Kim Rauch watches closely as Miss Dickerson explains how to continue work on her class project.



Sharing a laugh during Biology II seniors Jackie Lengerich, Cathy Loshe, Leslie Guise, Judy Banning and Sharon Gerber show off their lab project.

Mass Media students were TV guests on Channel 21 Morning Break program in September.

The Age of Computers Reaches BHS

What's big and square, blue, has buttons, and talks? A computer, of course.

With the purchase of several small computers, students had yet another door opened in gaining skills for future goals.

The reason for purchasing the computers was that graduates were not getting exposure or training with computers in high school. The graduates felt that such an opportunity would help them in college courses and acquiring jobs after high school.

The use of computers helped to further the students in math and business courses.

Students in Office Procedures and COE classes, Algebra II and Record Keeping classes all learned the procedure of basic computer programming. A few students worked with the computers as independent study projects.

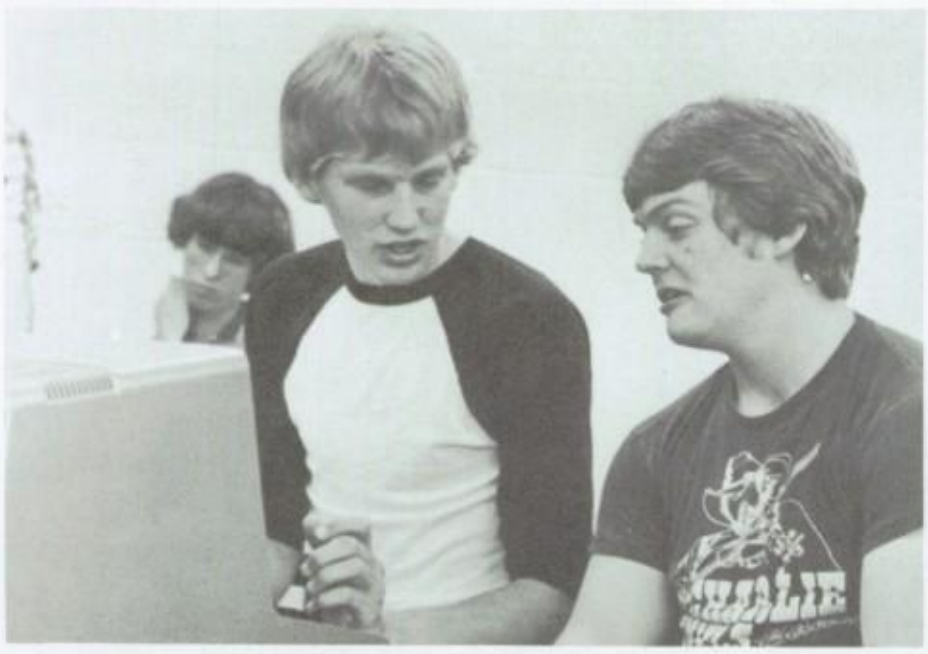
Approximately 50 teachers and staff members were enrolled in a computer class offered at the beginning of the second semester to learn their basic use.

Principal Ron Bittner had been interested in obtaining computers for several years. Last year a need/assessment survey was taken among students and faculty members with 65 percent of the students expressing an interest in computer studies. The funding for the computers came from Title 4-C.

Calculators had an unbelievable number of uses in school. They were quite handy in Chemistry to figure the number of atoms that decay in a given half-life, or in Trig class to determine trigonometric functions or in Algebra II to calculate square roots.

My how computers have affected our lives. Everything is being computerized...schedules, report cards, class lists, and transcripts are all done by computers.

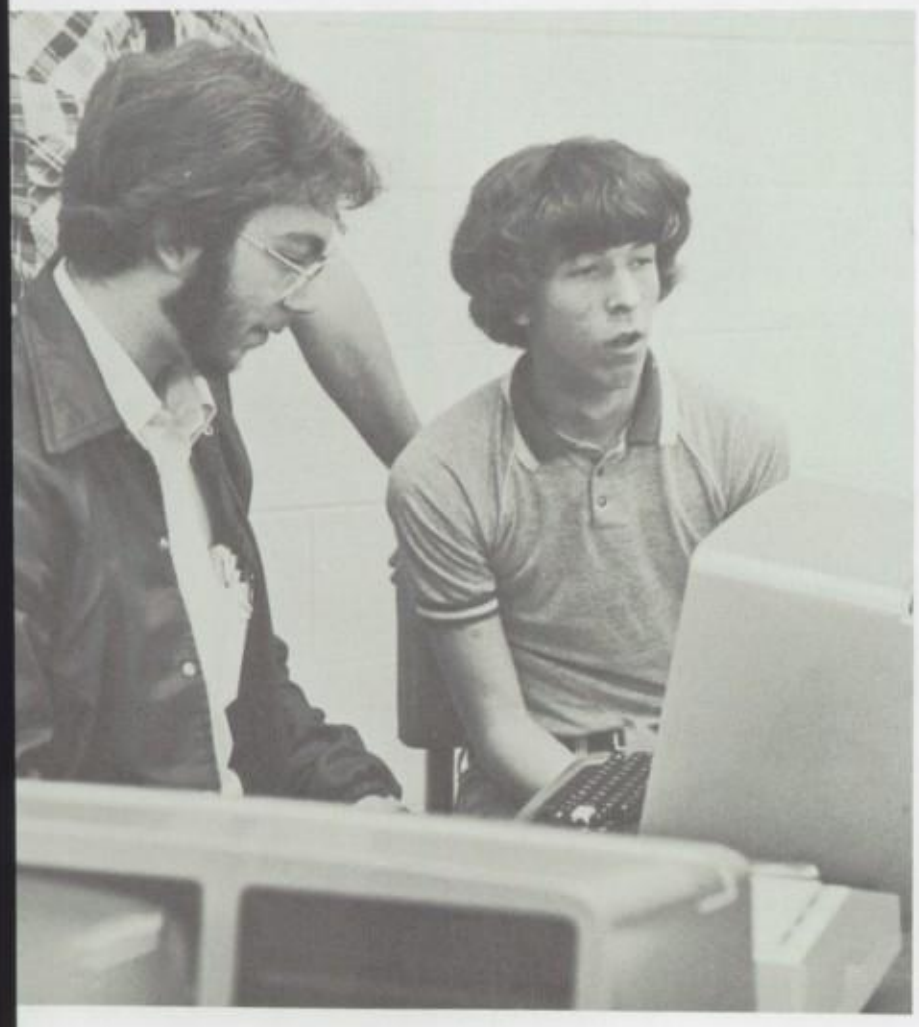
Not only were computers informative but they were fun too. They could even talk to you and sometimes even told a joke.



Mrs. Terveer and counselors Mr. Lindahl and Mr. Boyle test their new computer with next year's student schedules.

Frank Hackworth and Todd Grimm discuss an equation they have just put in the computer in search of an answer.

Senior Dave Dryer sends a message to his mom in his spare time during Calculus.



Tom Hoffman and Jeff Reinking work together entering material for recall into the computer.

Seniors Frank Furhman and Mike Harvey work together on an assignment with a computer in Calculus class.

Diane Crosby types a message into the computer as she looks for the next step.

Junior Laura Aumann works as a drafts person at Delco Packaging on the ICT program.

The students involved in COE class compare notes from their Employee Appreciation Banquet in May.

Students Train On-the-Job in Programs

Choosing the right career or many students was a ard job. Experience. To be good worker you had to ave experience. At Bellmont igh School many students articipated in programs uch as DECA (Distributive ducation Clubs of America), CT (Industrial Cooperative raining), and COE Cooperative Office Educaon). These programs gave the students the experience they needed to be successful in their jobs of the future.

DECA students such as Tammy Irwin and Cheri McDougall worked at Brooks, Julie Lengrich worked at Gass's, Penny Grote at Jani Lyn, and at the Scott's store Tony Custer took part in the program.

In the ICT program it was more of a training program. Laura Aumann worked as a draftsperson at Dolco. Neil Knous worked as a cook at McDonald's restaurant. Other students worked doing such things as farming, and working at other restaurants.

COE workers worked in different business offices doing typing, filing and answering the phone. Industrial Park had a few students. At Decatur Industries Hiedi Hakes was a secretary, and Laura Gunsett worked at Central Soya. Deb Krueckeberg worked as a secretary at Schneph Realtors. Many of the students acquired a lot of knowledge dealing with different types of jobs. They learned how to work with people and it gave students their connection to the work force.

Julie Lengerich is recognized for receiving a $400 DECA Scholarship. She plans to attend Indiana-Purdue, Ft. Wayne, to study to be a dental assistant.

Junior Cheri McDougall takes time for a friendly smile as she sorts through suits at Brooks.

Deb Krueckeberg keeps herself busy while working as a secretary as Schneph Realtors.

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Awards Day Honors Graduating Seniors

Tuesday, May 18, and Sunday, May 23, were memorable days for many seniors as scholarships and honor awards were presented at the Awards Day ceremony and the graduation exercises.

The awards presented varied from the prestigious Gilbert Award, awarded to an outstanding high school senior athlete, to the Worthman Grants, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worthman.

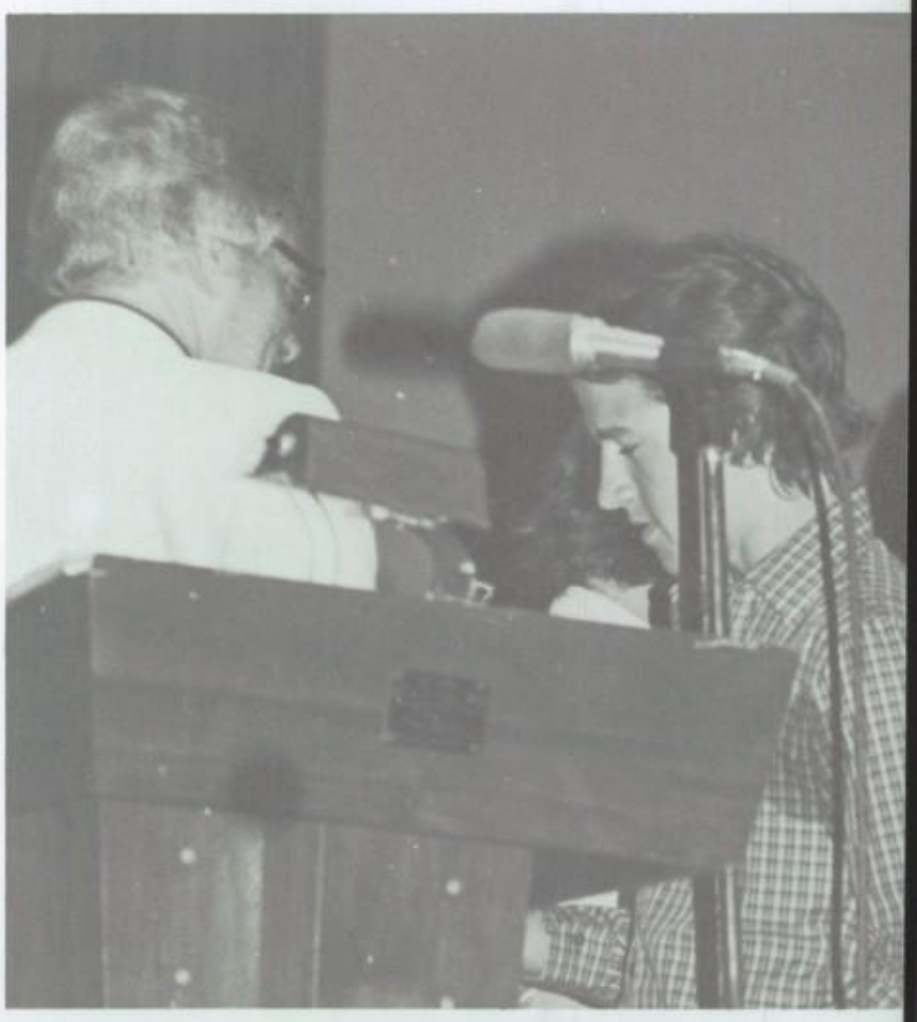
Those students receiving Foreign Language Department scholarships were: Beth Webster, Susan Walters, Lisa Turner, Colleen Miller, Linda Keuneke, Sharon Gerber, Scott Carpenter, Nancy Brunton and Lisa Wellman.

Academic and attendance awards, departmental awards and Student Council awards were also presented at the Awards Day ceremony. Senior Student Council member Nick Miller was awarded the Outstanding service award by sponsor Mrs. Zalas.

Nancy Brunton, class valedictorian and co-salutatorians Mike Heckman and Emily Freeby were presented distinction medallions. Nancy and Mike were also selected as Hoosier Scholars for Bellmont.

Mike Heckman also received honors for being a National Merit Finalist.

Closing remarks at the awards assembly were made by Lisa Wellman, senior class president at the close of Awards Day.



An Aid Association for Lutherans presents Linda Keuneke with a scholarship. Linda also received an academic scholarship from Indiana State.

B. J. Faurote receives the Gilbert Award from Jim Cowens for his outstanding athletic achievements.

Nancy Brunton accepts her award from Mr. Bittner for being the 1982 valedictorian.

Senior Nick Miller gets recognized for his outstanding performance with the student council.

Neil Luginbill receives the Brad Miller Grant for his achievements he has made in the Industrial Arts area.

1982 Scholarship and Award Winners

Brad Miller Grant	Neal Luginbill
SME/Manufacturing Technology Grant	Neal Luginbill
Adams Co. Medical Society	Nancy Brunton
	Jacqueline Lengerich
Lions Club Grants	Cathleen Loshe
	Rita Lengerich
Aid Assoc. for Lutherans	Linda Keuneke
Tri Kappa Scholarships	Linette Becker
	Lisa Wellman
Band Scholarship	Emily Kunkel
Delta Theta Tau Scholarships	Edward Buescher
	Janice Geels
Indiana Legal Secretaries Assn. Scholarship	Rita Lengerich
Indiana State University Academic Scholarship	Linda Keuneke
Ravenscroft School of Cosmetology Scholarships	Carla Sauer
	Robin Stevens
Masters School of Cosmetology	Lisa Bieberich
Dee Fryback Loan	Cathleen Loshe
Fred Isch Journalism Award	Judy Banning
	Susan Walters
Kent Buuck Memorial	B.J. Faurote
Gilbert Award	B. J. Faurote
DECA Scholarships	Juliann Lengerich
	Elizabeth Ortiz
Jack Dailey Award	Sharon Gerber
Kiwanis Scholarship	Carla Sauer
Psi Iota Xi Scholarships	Jackie Lengerich
	Janice Geels
Worthman Grans	B. J. Faurote
	Lisa Wellman
R. D. and Mayme Long Myers Grant	Janice Geels
Richard Eiting Nursing Scholarship	Jacqueline Lengerich

Organizations

Take a Closer Look . . .

At Bellmont, the process of learning didn't stop at 2:45. After school time was filled with organization activities.

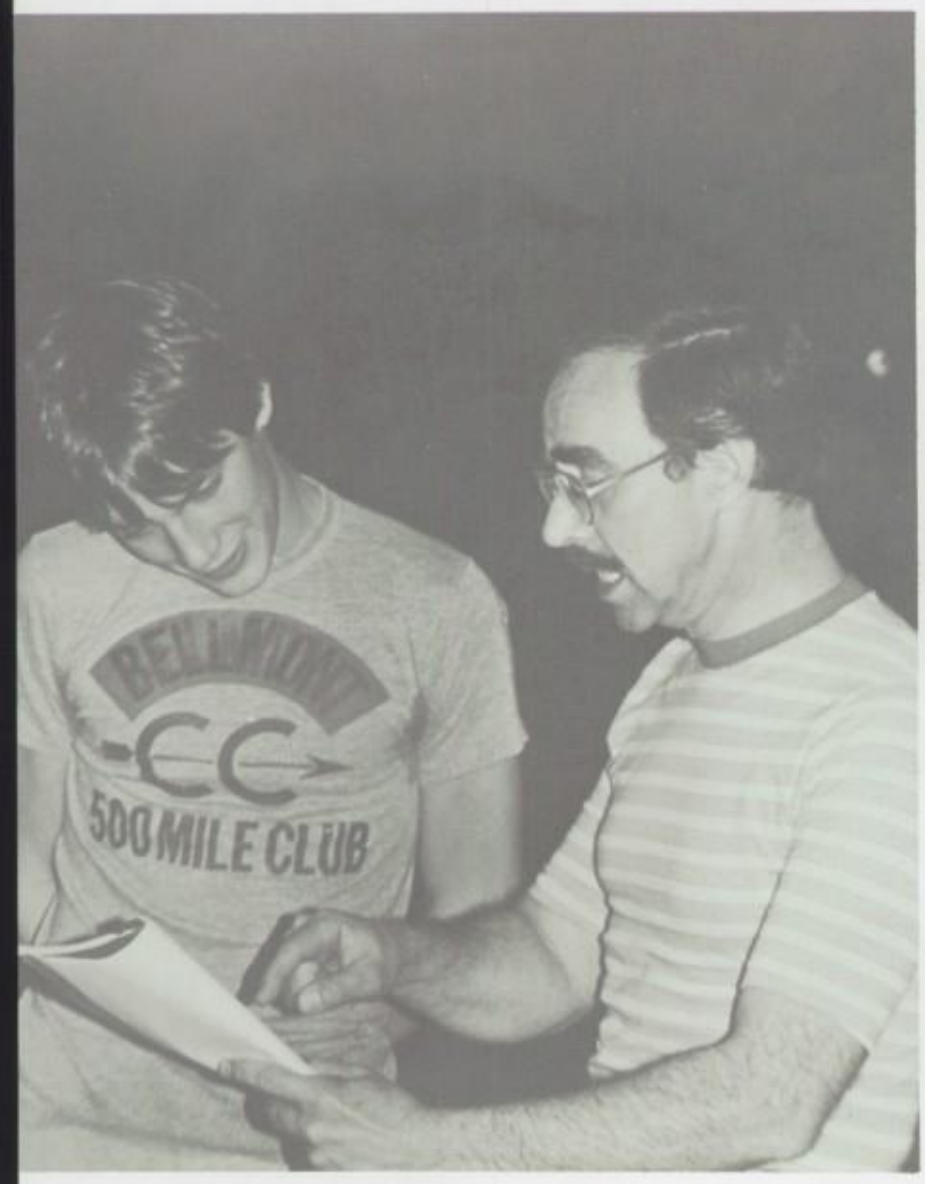
Various organizations gave students a chance to learn and grow by identifying and relating with other people. But students were not the only people involved; many teachers volunteered their time to sponsor the clubs. In this way, students got better acquainted with the teachers and realized that the teachers were people too.

The year found the clubs doing many different activities. The Science club took a trip to the Ohio Caverns. The Sunshine Society had a Christmas party for little children, even Santa and his elves were there to hand out presents. The French club had a costume Halloween party, Quill and Scroll had a Christmas exchange and ate at Pizza Hut. The German Club held their annual Oktoberfest at the home of Marty and Laura Auman. The Student Council sponsored many dances including Homecoming, had a leadership conference, and also bought shrubs to add to the landscape of the building.

Yes, organizations did play a big part in the lives of BHS students and the faculty. But the time and effort certainly was worth it because of the experiences gained in learning to deal with and understand others. And it also helped us to learn more about ourselves and experience the world around us.

Quill and Scroll members LeAnn Helmrich, Terri Kohne, Judy Banning, and Cathy Loshe prepare for the initiation of the new members.

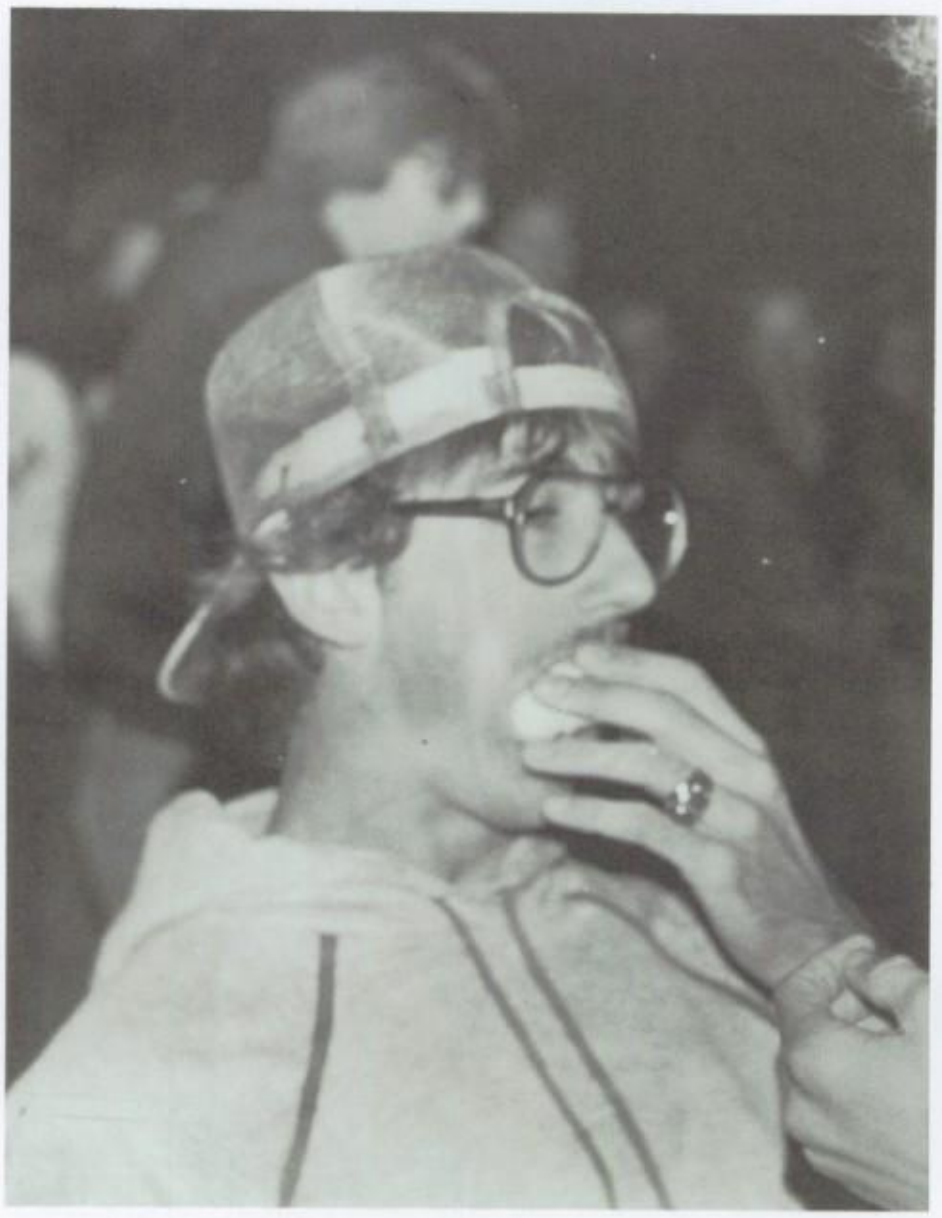
LeAnn Helmrich reveals her identity to her ideal lady at the Sunshine Society Tea party.



Mr. Kaough and Eric Burk go over a part of the script for the play **Hello Dolly.**

Tonya Leisk paints a French flag on Rochelle Gephart's face for initiation into French Club.

Council Has Five Dances This Year



What was there to do in Decatur on a Friday night with no ballgame? The Student Council helped solve this problem as they sponsored five dances for Bellmont students throughout the school year.

The dances were a relatively inexpensive form of good entertainment and the Student Council enjoyed preparing them as much as the students did attending them.

For the second year in a row, Student Council members sold candy bars for their fund-raising project. $100 was donated to the library to purchase 77 paperback books about teenagers and for teenagers that students had been asking for. Some of the extra money was used to buy the Student Council members sweatshirts as a reward for all their hard work and devotion during the year.

A leadership day wa organized by the Seni Council members. It wa held on April 21 at scho with new Student Coun members, 8th graders, ar representatives from loc high schools attending. Th students learned such thing as how to be good leade and promote school spirit.

The council's most impo tant project this year was organize Homecoming Members organized th parade, planned games suc as a jello-eating contest ar marshmallow-stuffing co test and made sure eve Homecoming court atte dent had a corsage. Sever students and teachers sa that it was a grea Homecoming and eveyone the council had a great sens of accomplishment when was all over.

Freshman Student Council member Shane Kelley attempts to stuff a whole bag of marshamallows in his mouth during the Homecoming games.

Senior Betty McBride asks Brad Zalas, son of Student Council sponsor Mrs. Zalas, how he is going to ride the bike in the Homecoming bike race when he can't reach the pedals.

dent Council—Front Row: S. ce (Pres.), T. Baker (V. Pres.), s. Zalas (Sponsor), E. Kunkel c.), R. Koenemann (Treas). cond Row: C. Voglewede, H. rol, N. Faurote, B. Walters, K. Lingenfelter, C. Noonan, C. Sauer, A. Tharp. Third Row: D. Hill, S. Heller, S. Keuneke, M. Irwin, L. Aumann, K. Harvey, S. Gross, R. Klinker, W. Schaefer, L. Wellman, R. Schaefer, M. Faurote. Last Row: T. Scheidler, B. Boyle, E. Costello, T. Loshe, R. Schamerloh, N. Miller, T. McCardwell, S. Kelley, M. Ember, J. Brune, J. Yoquelet.

Freshmen Donna Hill and Robin Schaefer discuss plans for the upcoming dance while at the Student Council Christmas party.

Band of Braves Get New Director

Nine minutes doesn't seem like a very long time . . . But to the Band of Braves and new director Mr. Barry Reasoner, it meant many long hours of practice! What does nine minutes have to do with band? That is the time limit to the field shows that the band performs at half time of the football games and competitions.

"Ten-hut," "forward march," "about face" and "Bellmont Band of Braves are you ready to take the field for competition?" Those were just a few of the terms the band heard at practices and competitions. No one really likes to practice but that is another word the band and drill team members heard over and over from "PRACTICE your marching" to "don't forget to PRACTICE your routine."

Along with practicing, this year was a year of learning for the band and drill team as they put together their field show in a matter of a few weeks before they performed at the Norwell Invitational, finishing fourth.

The Band of Braves also marched in the Bluffton Street Fair parade placing fourth, finished second at the Banks on the Wabash Competition, but did not quite catch the judges eyes at the Homestead Fall Festival of Bands.

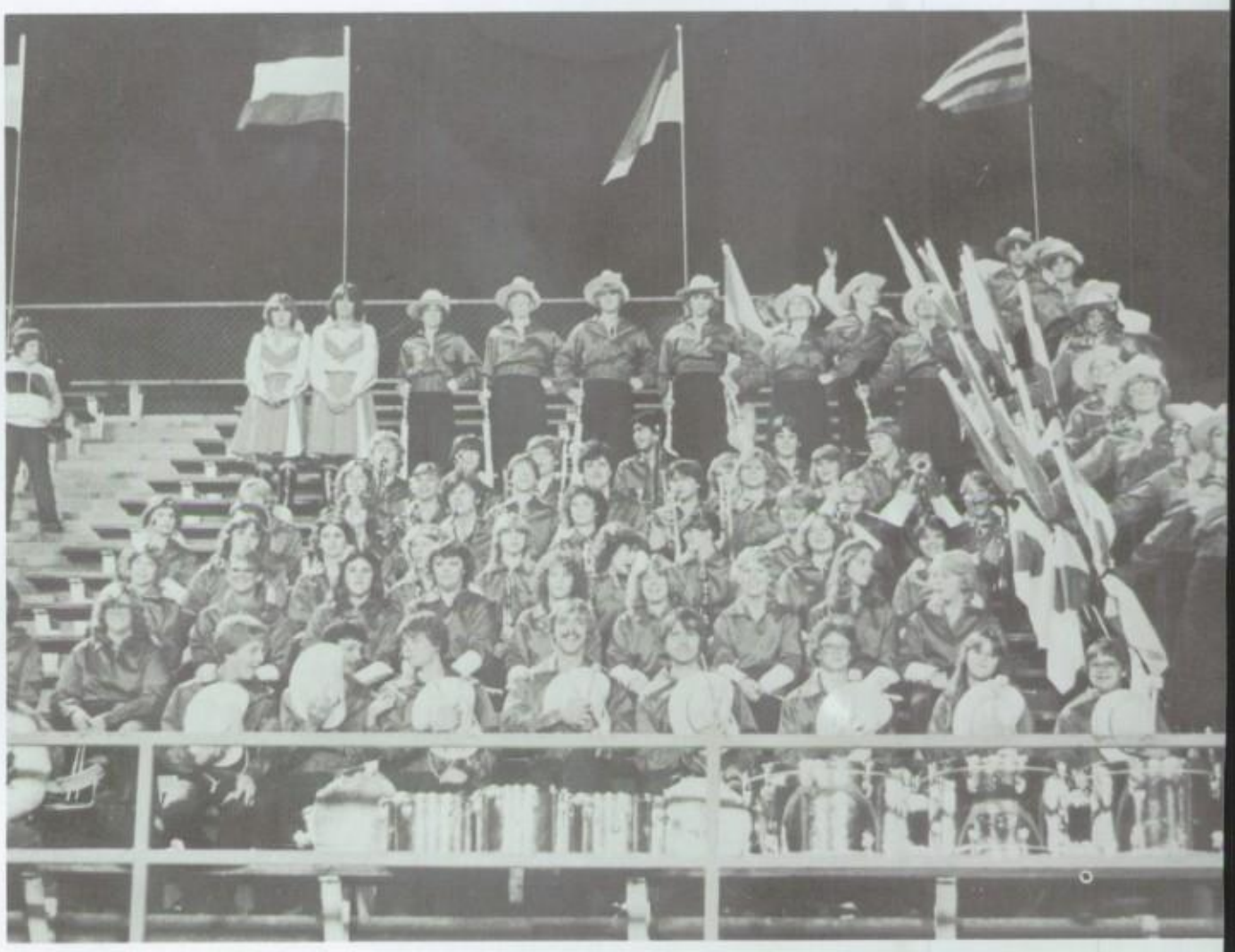
The drill team members performed at several home basketball games along with feature twirler Karen Lister under the direction of Miss Janice Reynolds.

On October 25th, the Jazz Band contributed to the community's Callithumpian week by sponsoring their own Jazz Concert.

Three flutes, two guitars, banjo, and a mandolin playe made up the **Robbe Bridegroom** "Town Band" Nineten instruments mad up the pit orchestra for th spring play Hello Dolly.

The long hard hours o practicing, going to compet tions and meeting new pe ple seemed to pay o because of the memorie that will always b remembered.

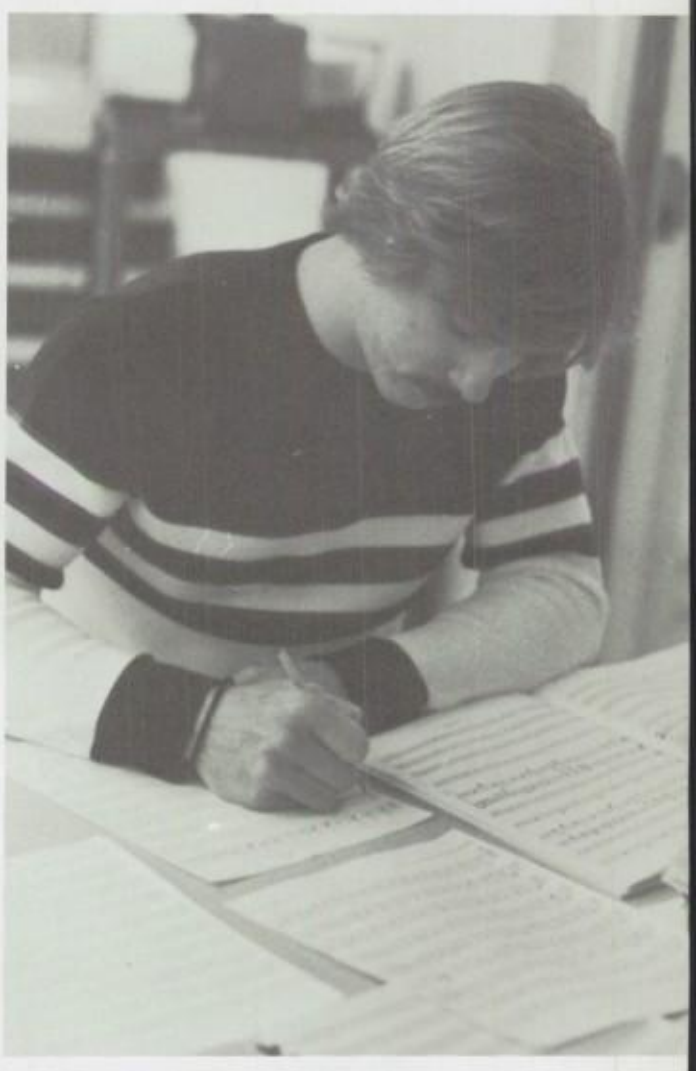
The Band of Braves—K. Andrews, J. Balliet, L. Balliet, F. Bargy, J. Becker, H. Bemus, H. Bohnke, K. Brunner, D. Bultemeier, S. Burk, V. Butcher, C. Case, M. Case, L. Casselman, T. Chapman, D. Cole, M. Conrad, C. Cornish, T. Davis, S. Eddy, C. Ewell, D. Gerwig, T. Giessler, J. Girard, P. Grim, M. Grimm, T. Grote, M. Heckman, J. Heimann, S. Helmrick, S. Hitchcock, D. Huss, S. Johnson, J. Johnston, A. Keane, L. Koons, T. Kruetzman, E. Kunkle, K. Lister, C. Lee, S. Loshe, T. Loshe, M. Macke, J. McDonald, L. McKean, E. Miller, S. Millington, J. Mishler, D. O'Dell, M. Patton, A. Pickford, J. Pickford, K. Price, T. Reiter, N. Roeder, C. Rumschlag, J. Rumschlag, C. Schuler, J. Secaur, T. Secaur, D. Selking, K. Setser, C. Shackley, D. Shaneyfelt, E. Shaneyfelt, K. Shrader, T. Simerman, A. Stevens, R. Stuck, K. Whitacre, D. Whisman, D. Whisman, J. Whittenbarger.



Shown keeping the beat alive is the percussion section at the Bluffton Competition.

Performing their half time show at one of the home football games is the Band of Braves.

Senior John Girard works on his music theory paper.



Senior Emily Kunkel concentrates on playing the french horn during concert season.

The Band of Braves perform at the Norwell Invitational where the band finished fourth.

Pep Block Creates School Spirit

RED, WHITE and BLUE . . . the school colors, went hand in hand with spirit as students supported the various groups competing.

Wear your school color days were popular as the students decked themselves in the popular colors.

The cheerleaders sold pep block shirts in the navy and white baseball style to create more school spirit during the winter sports season. Mrs. DesJean and Mrs. Johnson were the sponsors.

The pep block cheered at home and away basketball games and other athletic functions. School spirit seemed to be the conversation of the year, however, the pep block closed the basketball season with high spirits as they joined arms for a "Rock-n-Roll" victory line after a big win over NEIAC rival DeKalb.

The senior class proved to have the most spirit as they came through at pep sessions winning the spirit stick five times. The sophomore class proved that they could out yell the seniors as they won the spirit stick the other time. Being booed at pep sessions was just one of the hassles freshmen must go through, and this year was no exception as the freshmen were booed but still showed their spirit.

The B-Club held their annual fall, winter and spring desserts honoring all athletes. All athletes had to earn at least one varsity letter.

The senior class displays their rowdiness at a pep session at which they won the spirit stick.

Senior Scott Saunders takes a minute to flash his smile to the senior class as he talks about the football team.

B-Club Members—Front Row: L. Keuneke, M. Teeple, T. Bultemeyer, S. Keuneke, J. Nevil, S. Loshe, R. Ulman, A. Allison, T. Busick, C. Egly. Back Row: S. Sheets, T. Torson, K. Swales, S. Lehrman, B. McBride, K. Winans, L. Turner, S. Hebble, A. Myrang, H. Bohnke, C. Johnson, C. Miller, and R. Stevens.

Jenny Hakes, Rochelle Gephart, Patty Keifer, Suzy Clark, Cassy Shelton and other members of the sophomore class show their spirit at a pep session where they won the spirit stick.

Varsity cheerleader Shari Lehrman goes through the names of those who ordered pep block shirts to check for accuracy before making the final order.

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NHS Initiates 24

The Quill and Scroll Society had a Christmas gift exchange and dined at Pizza Hut for their first activity of the year.

Eight juniors and seniors were inducted as new members of Quill and Scroll on April 1. The formal initiation ceremony took place at school. Afterwards, the initiates went on a scavenger hunt in search of such objects as a straw from McDonalds and a baby bib from Richards. Once all the items were found, there was pizza for everyone at Pizza Hut.

Tha National Honor Society officers passed our certificates at the Honor Roll Awards Ceremony on November 19. The members also served cookies and punch for refreshments after the awards ceremony.

During the Senior Awards Ceremony on May 18, the seniors who were chosen to be N. H. S. members were presented with membership pins. Juniors were pinned after the Awards Ceremony by the senior members.

Rosena Knittle, Susan Price, and Todd Simerman prepare to recite their vows as part of the Quill and Scroll initiation ceremony.

LeAnn Helmrich pins Tim Bultemeier for membership into the National Honor Society.

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National Honor Society: First Row: C. Miller, R. Koenemann, J. Lengerich, L. Koons, L. Miller, R. Schamerloh, C. Shrader, R. Schwartz. Second Row: J. Mischler, T. Hoffman, C. Loshe, S. Keuneke, N. Brunston (V. Pres), S. Price, C. Rumschlag, L. Aumann. Third Row: R. Lengerich, L. Keuneke, K. Lichtle, L. Helmrich (Treas), S. Hebble, L. Turner, J. Baker, J. Irwin (Pres).

Quill and Scroll Members, sitting: K. Hoffman, L. Helmrich (Recording Sec), T. Kohne (Pres), J. Banning, C. Loshe (Treas.), B. Webster (V. Pres). Standing: S. Price, N. Miller, L. Jaurigue, R. Aspy, R. Knittle, L. Becker, D. Williamson, J. Lengerich.

During the Quill and Scroll initiation, Cathy Loshe tries not to laugh as Judy Banning recites her part.

Janette Irwin hands junior Steve Conrad his honor roll certificate as Nancy Brunton looks on.

Fourth-year Latin students Cathy Loshe and Jackie Lengerich present Latin teacher Mrs. Scheidler with a cake to say "Thank You" for being such a great teacher.

Latin Club: First Row: V. Clark, J. Smith, D. Debolt, K. Urick, R. Miller, B. Ainsworth. Second Row: T. Strickler, J. Rumschlag, R. Feasel (Pres), C. Sauer, B. Lichtle, L. Guise, C. Loshe. Third Row: M. Scheidler, T. Scheidler, L. Scheidler (Treas), J. Lengerich, A. DesJean, J. Lengerich. Fourth row: Mr. Scheidler (Sponsor), M. Hartman, G. Kiefer, M. Reef, L. Urick, D. Saunders, R. Schwartz (Sec).

Latin Boosts to 40

The German Club kept usy this year as they built a oat for the Callithumpian arade and co-sponsored e Sadie Hawkins Dance.

LeAnn Geels and Marty umann were selected by e club to be candidates for e Callithumpian Queen and ing contest.

In October an Oktoberfest as held at the home of a ub member for all German udents. There was a bon- e and games were played.

On December 22, the Ger- an Club went caroling and d a Christmas party and ft exchange.

In the spring, they put 10 pphomore German udents through an initia- n to become members of e German Club.

The Latin Club officers attended a workshop at Muncie North High School on October 3.

Latin students had several morning meetings at which they fixed breakfast and played games.

The boys did the cooking at the Christmas party and then the club went caroling at several Decatur homes.

On December 3, the Latin classes had a field trip to Ball State University for the annual Latin Day. The students took tests, watched plays, competed in contests, and attended lectures during the day.

The Latin Club had their initiation and banquet in the spring. Awards were passed out to the outstanding Latin students.

German Club member Suzanne Hakes practices crowning the King of the Sadie Hawkins Dance on LeAnn Geels. Tim Bultemeier was the real King of the dance.

rman Club Members: B. llenbach, R. Schamerloh, F. ckworth, L. Wellman, C. Miller, D. Thieme, M. Aumann, N. Brunton, S. Keuneke, S. Loshe, S. Price, L. Aumann.

Clubs Sponsor Sadie Hawkins Dance

Hola . . . Bon jour. . .Oui. . .Si. . .uno, dos, tres. Or should it be un, deux, trois? For some reason this just doesn't seem to make sense. But, with help of any Spanish or French Club member they would have told you that those words meant: Hi, yes, and one, two, three.

The Spanish and French Club members knew there was more to their foreign languages than learning vocabulary words, as this year both the Spanish and French Clubs were in full action.

The French Club held their new member initiation in March. They also sponsored the Sadie Hawkins dance in April along with the German Club.

The Spanish Club and new sponsor Mr. Ken Kauffman held their initiation in the commons in December with a Pinata Party.

The French Club celebrated Christmas with a party at Mary Anne Moore's home. A fun filled evening of French foods and building pyramids followed.

If you were ever down in the English wing during the first two periods and smelled Mexican food it was pro bably Mr. Kauffman' Spanish III and IV classes a cultural days were observe with the making of paell tacos, nachos, taco salad elephant ears, a Spanis breakfast and many oth Mexican dishes throughou the year.

Junior Joel Mishler concentrates on a dance step at the German-French Club Sadie Hawkins dance.

French Club member Mary Ann Moore paints a rose on Cassie Shelton for French Club initiation.

French Club Members: Front Row—L. Keuneke, K. Blum, L. Williams, T. Leisk, L. Gross. Middle Row—T. Kohne (Pres.), Mrs. Johnson (Sponsor), R. Lengerich, A. Keane, L. Turner, R. Knittle, B. Hamerick, J. Nevil, M. Moore. Back Row—K. Hart, G. Haugk, A. DesJean, D. Crosby, T. Bultemeier (V. Pres.), S. Gerber, and Paul Johnson.

Patiently waiting for French Club initiation to be over is sophomore Suzy Clark, while junior Faye Bargy paints the French Club symbol.

Spanish Club Members: Front Row—S. Mowery, T. Pollock, T. Irwin, S. Ortiz, S. Hebble (Pres.), K. McGill (V. Pres). Middle Row—K. Hoffman, K. Imel, J. Matheson, S. Hitchcock, D. Workinger, B. McBride, R. Stuck, R. Koenemann. Back Row—K. Nyffler, S. Thorn (Treas.), S. Grose, M. Kohne, E. Schieferstein, B. Boyle, M. Baker, R. Petruska, and Mr. Kauffman (Sponsor).

Brave Generation Hosts Competition

"Celebrate, celebrate dance to the music." That can only describe the Brave Generation, Concert and freshmen choirs because that is exactly what they did; "danced to the music." As all the choirs were in full action with performances.

The Brave Generation and director Mrs. Sara Doonan hosted their own Swing Choir Competition during Callithumpian week with surrounding schools in the competition. The Brave Generation also went to other competitions catching the judges' eye. Before the Christmas holidays the Brave Generation performed on the Wayne Rothgeb show; also in May the B.G.'s traveled to the Festivals of Music at Cedar Point where they performed and then enjoyed the rest of the day at the park.

In September the annual Rockathon was held in the choir room with each "B.G." member in a rocking chair rocking to music for 24 hours.

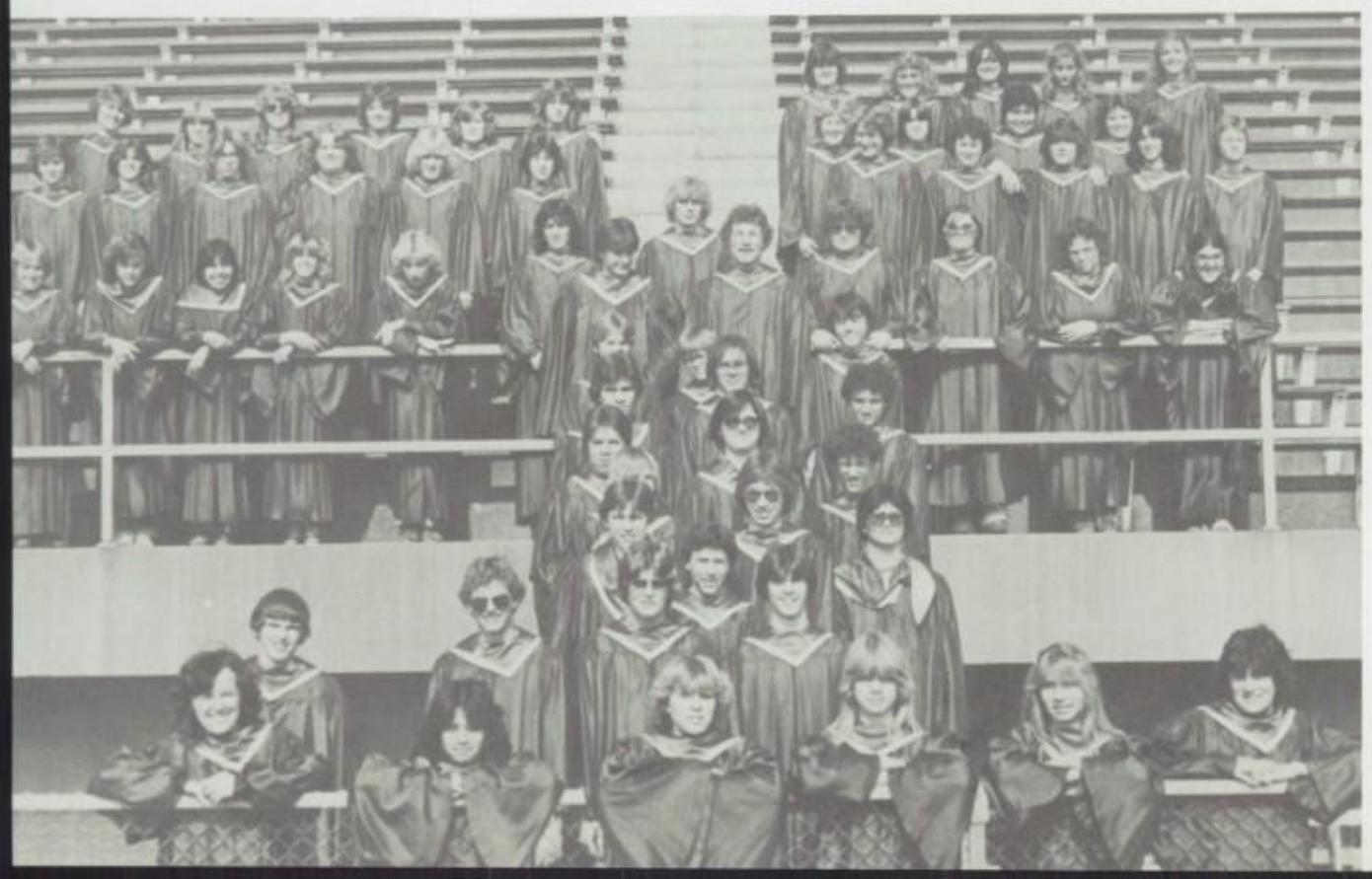
The school year ended with their award banquet in the recognition of all members and crew. Each member received an award.

The Freshmen and Concert choirs had several performances, one being the annual Pops Concert.

Each performance the choirs gave was outstanding and each member really did "dance to the music!"

Brave Generation Members: J. Weldy, T. Gilbert, S. Gerber, J. Franz, A. Tharp, (Treas.), J. Ritter, L. Helmrich (Sec.), B. Wolfe. Middle Row: B. Reinking, E. Kunkel (Pres.), M. McDaniel, J. Girard, J. Huppert, S. Clark, C. Schueler. Back Row: T. Frey, S. Daughtery, K. Gerber, R. Steven (V. Pres.), D. Ellinger, L. Jaurigue, E. Freeby, Mrs. Doonan, S. Hebble, C. Elgy, D. Macklin, R. Gibson, R. Schamerloh, J. Pickford, D. Gerwig, and K. Gerber.

Brave Generation members Dan Gerwig, Dan Macklin, Suzie Daughtery, Rich Schamerloh, LeAnn Helmrich, and John Girard swing to the music as they warm up before a performance.



Concert Choir members have a "hoe down" during their country music special performance of the 1982 Pops Concert.

Freshmen Choir—Front Row: K. Baumgartner, L. Bush, D. Scribner, G. Schmitt, J. Whitman, D. Eguia, B. Degnan. Second Row: D. Huss, S. Gerber, A. Murphy, M. Hendrick, L. Becker, S. Everett, T. Grote. Third Row: J. Howestine, S. Helmrich, A. Fegly, D. Brown, K. Peterson, M. Miller, K. Fox, L. Bieberich, Mrs. Doonan. Fourth Row: J. Busick, R. Schaffer, M. Conrad, D. Hakes, K. Urick, D. Menter, D. Debolt, N. Roeder. Fifth Row: D. Hill, M. Stout, L. Scott, C. Silva, M. Mathews, and M. Gollif.

Concert Choir Members: Mrs. Doonan, R. O'Campo, R. King, C. Lee, F. Bargy, S. Hebble, (Pres.), M. Ellinger, J. Smith (V. Pres.), B. McDonald, M. Feirt, D. Ellinger, D. Roland, T. Helmrich, D. Burkhart, J. Hawkins, K. Vanhorn, R. Colclasure, T. Bauman, B. Hart, S. Barger, J. Mendez, D. Gerwig, T. Macklin, S. McCormick, C. Smith, B. Wolfe, S. Thorn (Sec.), K. Lister, L. Ortiz, S. Daughtery, D. Dyer, J. Geimer, D. Uhrick, T. Lewis, R. Butcher, L. Weitfelt, J. Becker, D. Rauner, R. Klinker, K. Andrews, L. Callow, J. Sullivan, J. Franz, A. Myrang, R. Stevens, C. Sauer (Treas.), K. Bauman, K. Winans, W. Schaffer, R. Gibson, R. Miller, L. Springer, E. Hullinger, L. Lovelett, D. Lough, L. Brodbeck, L. Lopez, C. Egly, S. Edy, R. Gephart, J. Hakes, J. Rumschlag and D. O'Dell.

Terri Kohne, Lisa Jauregue, and Randy Elliot try to get a sneak preview of **BRAVE TALK** Editor-in-Chief LeAnn Helmrich's editorial.

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1982 **LEGEND** Staff—Front Row: K. Hoffman, C. Sauer, N. Butcher. Back Row: D. Reinking, C. Loshe, S. Price, R. Stuck, L. Becker, D. McAhren, J. Banning, N. Miller, D. Hilyard.

Revealing their animalistic instincts are photographers J. Yoquelet, K. Schaekel, T. Simerman, and T. Kohne.

Changes Improve Journalism Staffs

Even after missing three weeks of school due to bad weather during a critical time in the production of the yearbook, almost 3500 hours were spent by the 12 yearbook staff members, writing, proofreading and correcting their pages for the **LEGEND**.

After attending Ball State University for a yearbook shop, Editors-in-Chief, Judy Banning and Linette Becker made sure that everything was done to perfection. At Ball State they learned about the new ways to design yearbook layouts, writing captions and copy, yearbook theme, and page organization.

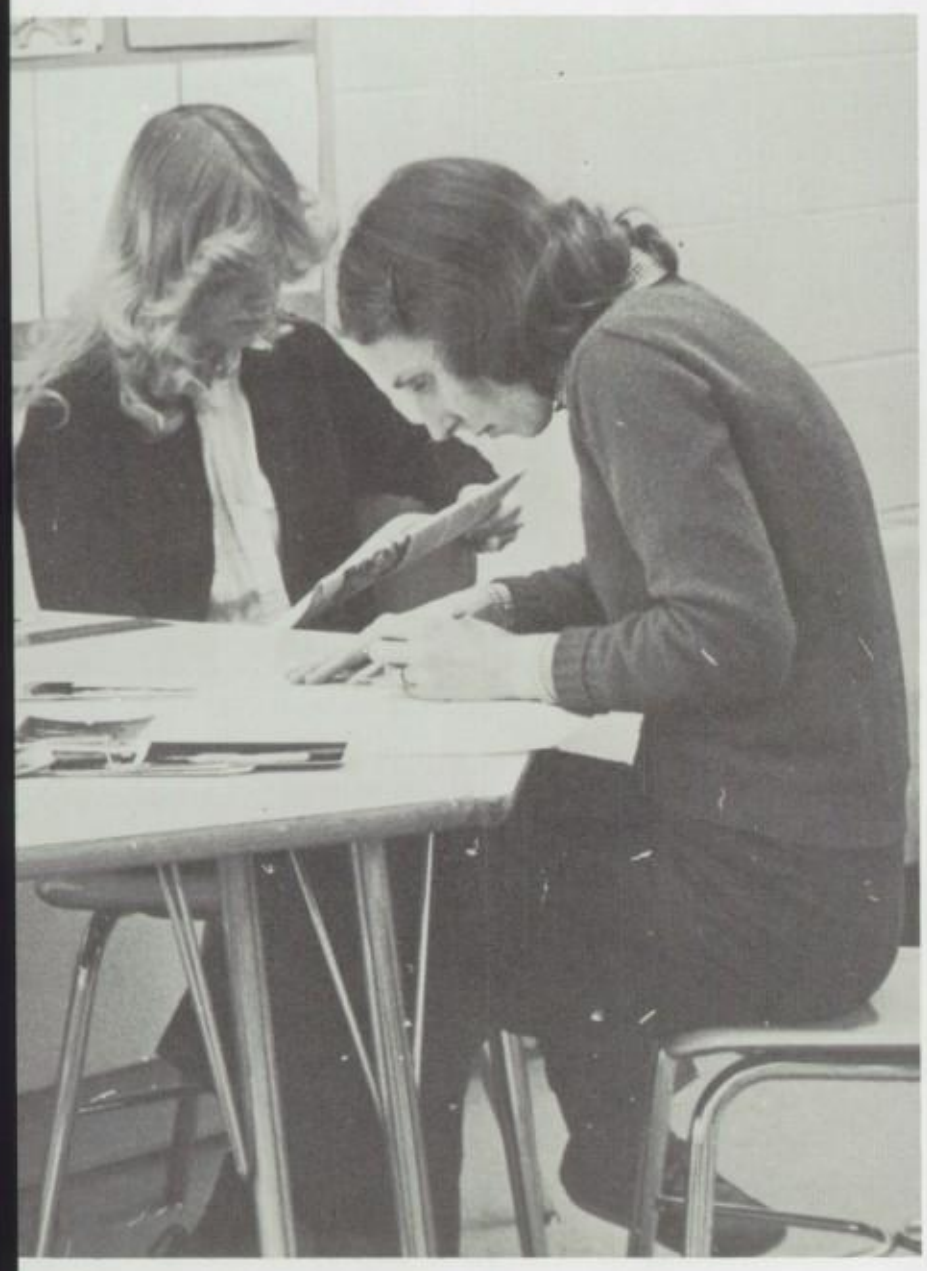
Also attending workshops at Ball State were **BRAVE TALK** Editor-in-Chief LeAnn Helmrich and photographer Terri Kohne. LeAnn studied the structure of the staff, writing editorials, and page layout. Two things Terri brought back to the staff were how to take better pictures and darkroom techniques.

BRAVE TALK had a slightly different look this year as "Athlete of the Week" and "News Briefs" were added to every issue. The "Athlete of the Week" recognized outstanding players from every male and female sport. "News Briefs" provided students with important information ranging from deadlines for scholarships to the date of the next baseball game. To defer the cost of printing the paper, the **BRAVE TALK** staff sold Bellmont license plates to students and adult fans.

The four photographers kept busy by taking more than 4000 pictures of club parties, sporting events, and award banquets. During class they developed the film and printed pictures for the yearbook and newspaper members.

It wasn't all work and no play for these people, though, as a Christmas party and gift exchange was held for the combined staffs.

Everyone celebrated in their own way at the end of the year when the last pages were mailed and on their way to the printer.



earbook advisor Mrs. Young lends helping hand to Deb Reinking on er Silver Arrow layout for the **Leg-nd**.

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ICT Provides On-the-Job Training

ICT (Industrial Cooperative Training) was a program for students interested in industrial related work such as farming and mechanics. Students in this program could go to school all day and then go to work or attend school half days and work the other half of the day.

ICT sponsored a chili supper in the fall and also sold Pizza Hut Calendars. They had their Annual Employer Appreciation Banquet on May 15 at Three Kings.

This year Laura Aumann was the first girl to join the club. Laura was employed as a draftsperson at Dolco Packaging.

The COE (Cooperative Office Education) girls also went to school half days and worked half days. They worked as receptionists, switchboard operators, and typists.

Under the supervision of their new coordinator, Mrs. Sharon Johnson, during class time the girls worked on projects pertaining to their jobs and learned about job interviews. Several guest speakers spoke to the group about proper dress for an office and how to operate computers.

Their Employer Appreciation Banquet was held at The Galley on May 6. The COE students sold candy to pay for the costs of the banquet.

The Office Education Association (OEA) was a club for students interested in business. The OEA had several meetings throughout the year, including a party for Mrs. Genie Liechty when she left on maternity leave. The members also sold Pizza Hut Calendars and salt and pepper shakers for fund raisers.

OEA's officers attended a workshop in Indianapolis in the fall. There they learned about fund-raisers, how to be a good officer, public relations, and parliamentary procedures. Nine of the OEA girls competed at OEA District contests. The Belmont girls won four trophies in all.

They also gave toys, clothing and food to a Decatur family at Christmas to help make that family's Christmas brighter.

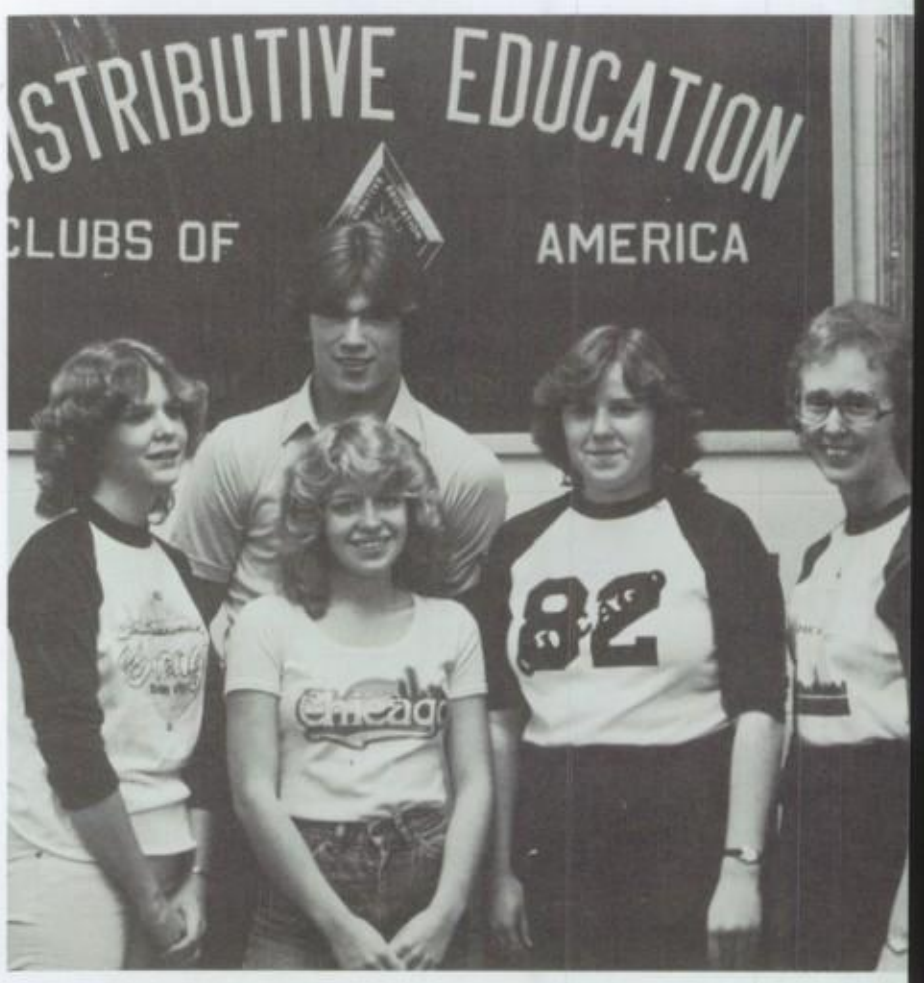
ICT Members—J. Cole (Pres.), K. Peterson, L. Aumann, M. Weldy (V. Pres.), N. Knous, N. Scheumann, G. Kable (Sec.-Treas.), J. Klinker, J. Schueler, R. Swygart, R. Shinnerer, J. Fuelling, D. Evans.

COE Members—D. Krueckeberg, L. Thatcher, M. McConnell, H. Hakes, C. Snyder, B. Gallogly, K. Cowans, L. Gunsett, S. Ember, Mrs. Liechty (Sponsor).

OEA Members—Front Row: R. Koenemann (Treas.), R. Lengerich, S. Price (Pres.), D. Snyder (Historian). Middle Row: L. Gunsett, S. Heller (Reporter), D. Bosch, L. Williams, L. Seale, L. Heller, L. Thatcher, C. Snyder (V. Pres.). Last Row: D. Krueckeberg (Sec.), S. Lehrman, K. Simons, M. McConnell, R. Stuck, L. Balliet, E. Miller, H. Hakes, B. Gallogly, Mrs. Liechty (Sponsor).

Senior COE member Amy Meyer checks through her files at her job at NAPA Auto Parts.

Leslie Guise is awarded a certificate for winning first place in the DECA ads campaign.



Deb Wittkopf, Penny Grote, Joh Grose, Mary Peterson, and Mr Brock show off the t-shirts they pu chased while attending the DEC Central Region Leadership Co ference in Chicago.

As Lisa Ortiz waits in line for her $220 Scholarship, $400 winner Julie Lengerich receives her scholarship from Mark Miller, DECA Scholarship Committee Chairman.

Lengerich Wins DECA Scholarship

John Grose was selected DECA District 6 members be their Vice-President. e attended the State DECA ard Meeting with sponsor s. Brock on November 14. e and several other udents took part in the an- al Ball State DECA rodeo October 24. Over 500 udents and teachers roughout Indiana attend- . On November 20, Mrs. ock took several students the Central Region adership Conference held the Marriott Inn in icago. They attended any dynamic workshops and tours.

On March 31, the DECA members took a field trip to Lincoln Life Insurance Company in Fort Wayne. They participated in a program to give them experience in advertising and marketing related fields.

On May 4, the DECA members held their appreciation banquet at Richards Restaurant. The theme of the program was "Today's Youth are Tommorrow's Leaders." Julie Lengerich and Lisa Ortiz each received scholarships of $400 and $200 respectively. Awards were presented to Leslie Guise, Susie Gravens, and Penny Grote for their ad campaigns which appeared in the Decatur Daily Democrat.

For one of their first activities of the year, the Science Club initiated 10 new members. The students had to eat food for wisdom, and while blindfolded, they had to make their way through a pretend mineshaft.

The Science Club had a fish and tenderloin fry before a basketball game on December 18. All members helped prepare and serve the meal.

The annual Science Fair was held on March 30. Some of the things demonstrated were: a laser project, a home-made microscope, a solar furnace, and the process of electroplating. Nine members participated in the fair.

On May 8, the Science Club took a field trip to Ohio. Members toured the Patterson Air Force Base Museum, the Ohio Caverns, and Mounds State Park. This was the last activity of the year for the Science Club.

Science Club Members—First Row: J. Johnston, R. Schamerloh, C. Shackley, S. Gerber, T. Busick, Mr. Smith (Sponsor). Second Row: Mr. Whitaker (Sponsor), C. Miller, J. Geels, N. Brunton, L. Keuneke (Sec), B. Lichtle (V. Pres.).

Mr. Whitaker prepares Jeff Johnston for the next step in his initiation for Science Club.

Drama Club Presents "Hello Dolly"

The stage was set, the lines and songs memorized, as a hush went over the crowd. The curtains opened and the student presentation of "Hello Dolly" was finally underway, with a pleased look and a sigh of relief from director Mr. Tom Kaough.

The Drama Club presented the **Robber BrideGroom** in November and **Hello Dolly** in early April.

Six nights of performances, 155 hours and 5 months of practice equals just some of the time spent on both of the plays. This did not include the lighting, stage and costume crew who without them, it would have been hard to produce either play. A lot of time and hard work went into making these plays a success by each member of the crews and club.

Mr. Kaough was in charge of the dramatic acting with Miss Reynolds in charge of choreography; Mrs. Doonan and Mr. Reasoner were in charge of the musical aspects.

It was the last performance, and the last note was sung, the curtains closed and each member of the cast rushed to the dressing room to get ready for the cast party. The costumes were put away and the stage crew tore down the set. The B.H.S. Drama Club could relax as another play came to an end.

"Let the sun shine in," was exactly what the Sunshine Society did, with a year full of activities.

The annul Ideal Ladies Dessert was held in May, along with the revealing their favorite lady after doing a good deed for her each month.

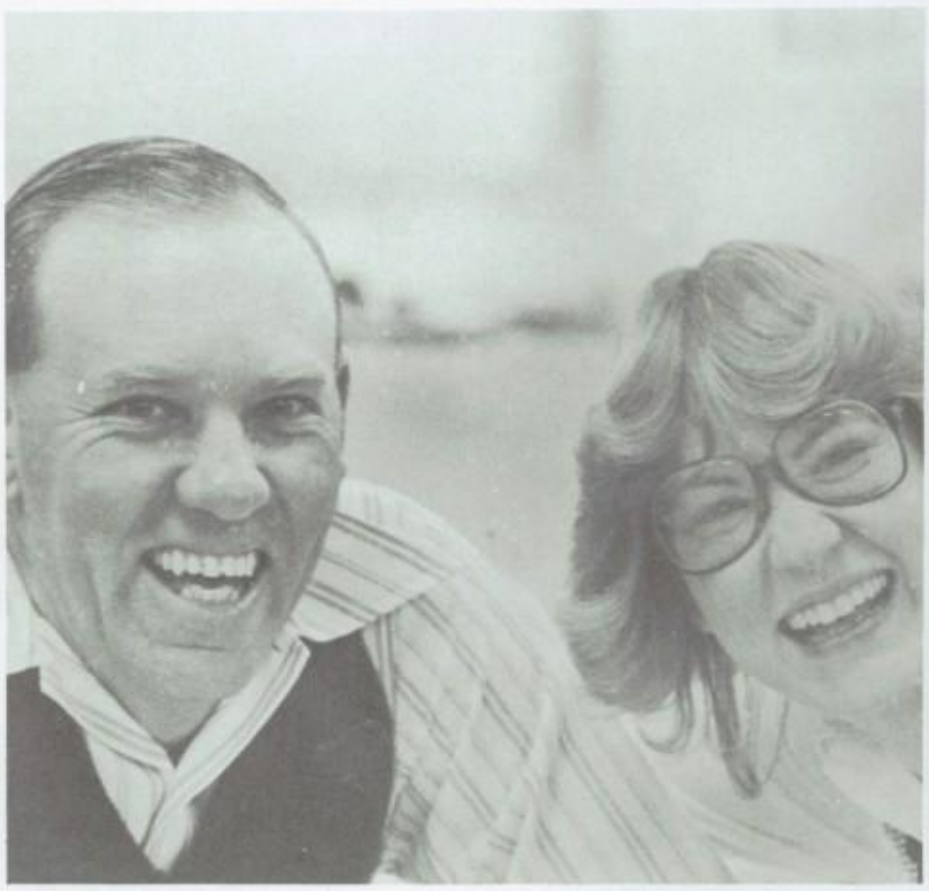
The Sunshine Society officers added three new activities to the calendar of events this year. The Ma, Pa, and Me dinner was held in the early part of Novemb as each girl and her paren met in the commons for su per and a night filled with fu

In December, th Christmas party was held the commons as each g brought a child. The nig was a fun filled evening wi cartoons and a visit fro Santa Claus and two elv "Jingle and Jangle".

In March Secret Pal we was observed with each g picking a name and doing favor for them each day du ing the week.

The sun shined as the Su shine Society had a real e citing and fun year.

Sunshine Society Members: A. McDonald, S. Thorn, R. King, J. Matheson, S. Hebble, L. Helmrich, T. Kohne, S. Keuneke, K. Imel, R. Klinker, A. Chrisman, T. Sweat, D. Sheets, L. Hendricks, R. Gavin, P. Rorick, L. Bieberich, C. Fox, C. Loshe, N. Brunton, S. Price (Treas.), R. Ulman, C. Tinnel, S. Loshe, R. Koeneman (Pres.). Back Row: J. Harants, J. Hakes, R. Gephart, (V. Pres.), A. Becker, C. Shelton, K. Nyffler, H. Bohnke, S. Reily, J. Secaur, J. Whittenbarger, S. Burk, M. Schwartz, D. Dyer, R. Stuck, K. Hart, N. Butcher, A. Keane, J. Baker, J. Bailer, L. Becker, L. Wellman, R. Lengerich, J. Banning (Sec.), J. Baker, K. McGill and D. Williamson (Cor. Sec.).



Taking time from the Ma, Pa and Me dinner to flash a smile for the camera is Sunshine President Rita Koeneman and her father Mr. Roger Koeneman.

Senior Brad Hinsky protrays Horace Vandergelder while singing "Yonkers my Yonkers" and playing the bass drum.

m Kiser, Scott Saunders, Diane 'Dell and Dawn Thieme join with her members of the ensemble horus in "14th Street Parade" in **ello Dolly.**

Mrs. Doonon shows off her musical wind chimes she received from her sunshine girl, Emily Freeby at the Ideal Lady-Mother Tea in May.

Drama Club Members: J. Balliet, S. Barger, F. Bargy, K. Bauman, J. Becker, D. Boxell, D. Burkhart, T. Chapman, S. Clark, J. Coyne, S. Daugherty, T. Davis, T. Dellinger, R. Elliott, M. Ellinger, K. Ewell, E. Freeby, D. Geels, D. Gerwig, J. Girard, B. Hakes, M. Hamilton, K. Harants, B. Hamrick, M. Hebble, S. Helmrich, M. Heckman, B. Hinsky (Pres.), R. Horst, L. Hunter, R. King, T. Kiser, R. Knittle, T. Macklin, J. Matheson, S. McCormick, M. McDaniel, J. McDonald, S. McHugh, D. Morton, D. O'Dell, J. Pickford, B. Reinking, (V. Pres.), T. Reiter, N. Roeder, J. Rumschlag, C. Shackley, R. Shamerloh, K. Shrader, P. Smith (V. Pres.), R. Stuck, D. Thieme, M. Thieme, L. Toole, B. Webster, K. Whitacre and K. Wolfe.

Sports

Take a Closer Look . . .

Whether we were in the stands, on the bench, or playing in the game, sports were an important part of school life.

To some of us, sports was our favorite section of the newspaper, a part of TV news, or the last thing Mr. Hoopingarner talked about on the announcements. To others, sports was the thing that made them proud to say, "We're from Bellmont".

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK at why we were proud.

The freshman football team had a record 6-0 season. They pounced their opponents by 143-18 in total points. Greg Kable, John Cowans, and Todd Cowans earned All-Conference honors for football. The volleyball team won 11 straight meets until the final round of sectional.

Jim Smith advanced to regional for the tennis team. B. J. Faurote placed fourth in the state wrestling meet.

The girls' swim team established three new records. Divers Barb Lichtle, Quan Vu, and Phil Smith were state participants in the swimming and diving meet. In Cross Country, Linda Keuneke set a school record in the 3000 meter race. Ken Swales set a new school record in the 5000 meter race.

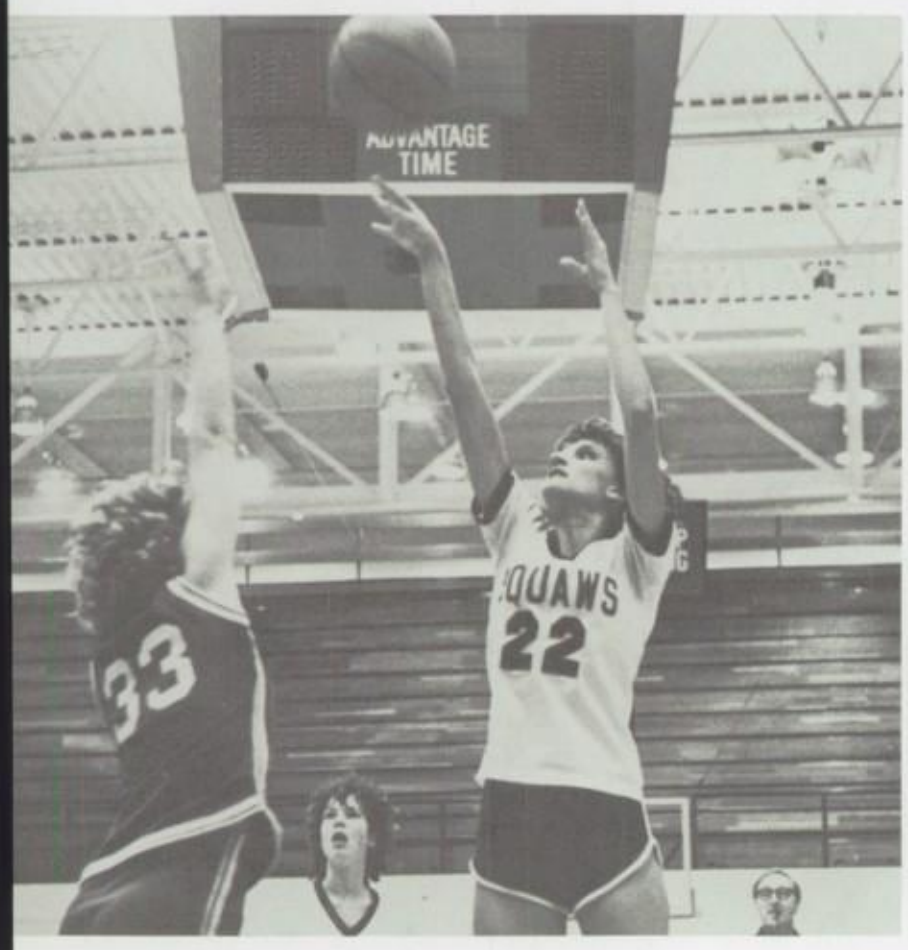
The boys' varsity basketball team made it to the semifinal round of sectional before being beaten by the sectional champs—Southern Wells.

The athletes also had to abide by the new athletic code. The code spelled out all the training rules the athletes were to follow as well as the punishment for abuse of the rules which were stiffened.

No matter what sport Bellmont athletes participated in, they made us proud.

The awesome Bellmont defense annihilates an East Noble opponent to force a fumble.

Janet Wilder and Sheri Adams race "down to the wire" with a Heritage opponent at a girls track meet.



Junior Leesa Gross shoots a basket while an opponent tries to block her shot at a Squaws basketball game.

Scott Singleton jumps over a hurdle in the final stretch of the 300 meter low hurdles race.

Harriers Advance to Regional Meet

The 1981 Cross Country team was moving up this year as they took a trip to the regional meet for the first time in Bellmont cross country history. They placed sixth in the meet finishing behind five state ranked teams, missing a trip to Semi-State by only 14 points.

Junior Ken Swales set a new school record in the 5,000 meter race in a time of 16:27 and three year veteran Linda Keuneke set the record in the 3,000 meter race with a time of 12:36. Linda is the only girl at Bellmont to endure cross country for three years.

Senior Tom Hoffman and junior Ken Swales led the way for the harriers trading off one and two positions all year giving the team a lot of depth.

The 1981 harriers won 80% of all their meets and 75% of their triangular meets, only being beaten all year by state ranked teams. Getting into shape and staying in shape was the goal all summer, running in Marathon's and street races, running an average of six to seven miles a day before official practices started.

For three years Coach Bauman has had a running camp at his house. They were up each morning at 6:00 a.m. to run 5 miles before breakfast, then ran again at 6:0 p.m. before supper.

The harriers had an unusually large team, due to the overwhelming number of freshmen. The freshmen will prove to be a threat as things look even better for the 198 season.

Coach Bauman watches the outcome of the race intently.

Senior Linda Keuneke concentra on a steady pace during a ho meet against Bluffton.

BELLMONT HIGH SCHOOL

nior B. J. Faurote psychs himself for an upcoming race.

an Bultemeyer races through the ods with Scott Sheets in his adow.

Cross Country—Bottom Row: R. Bixler, D. Miller, M. Ellinger, D. Mendez, T. Hanni, D. Williams, J. Beery. Middle Row: C. Kriescher, T. Grantham, K. Wolfe, R. Lee, S. Kelly, R. Hanni, J. Renserger, S. McCormick, D.Williams. Top Row: L. Keuneke, T. Hoffman, S. Sheets, E. Burk, T. Torson, K. Swales, R. Bultemeyer, B. Faurote.

1981 Cross Country

Heritage Conditioner	2nd
Churubusco Invitational	4th
Jay County Invitational	2nd
Conference Meet	2nd
Bi-County Meet	2nd
Sectional Meet	4th
Regional Meet	6th

77 wins 19 losses

BELLMONT HIGH SCHOOL

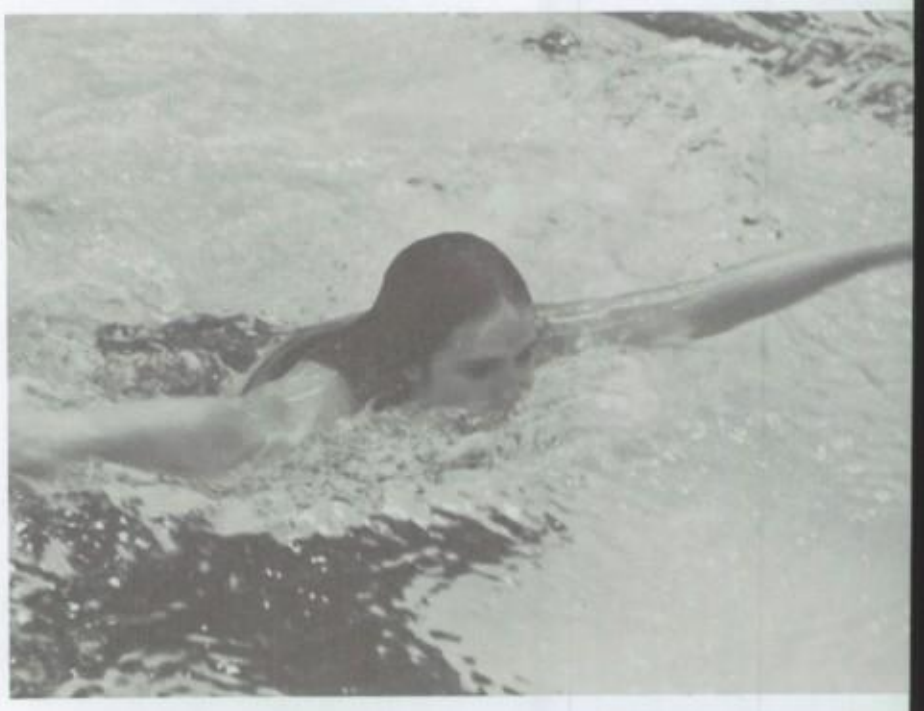
Underclassmen Build a Strong Team

The girls' 1981 swimming team, led by senior co-captains Lisa Wellman and Lori Gaunt, ended their season on a good note, winning the Bluffton Invitational meet, establishing three new records, and sending a member of the team to the state meet.

Diver Barb Lichtle earned a ticket to the state meet with a third place finish at sectional.

Steph Gross broke the 100 yard backstroke record with a time of 1:09.53, Wendy Schafer broke her own record in the 100 yard breaststroke with a time of 1:15.1. Julie Sallot, Tina Townsend, Lisa Wellman, and Gwen Haugk set a new record in the 400 freestyle relay with a time of 4:07.57.

The Squaws will not be losing too much strength due to the fact that most of the girls were underclassmen and that means a small decrease in strength due to graduation.



Swimming Team—Bottom Row: L. Wellman, A. DesJean, D. Busick, K. Mansfield, H. Bohnke, J. Balliet, T. Townsend. Middle Row: C. Sauer, J. Sallot, R. Schaffer, S. Gross, W. Schaffer, G. Haugk. Top Row: S. Thorn, T. Feasel, K. Imel, K. Lichtle, L. Gaunt, Coach Young.

Freshman Julie Sallot races toward the finish line in the butterfly, placing to help the Squaws to a win.

The Squaws wait patiently for the gun to start the backstroke part of the 400 medley relay.

1981 Girls Swimming

	BHS	OPP.
Bluffton	101	61
Huntington	115	57
South Adams	96	73
Marion	43	129
Jay County	101	68
Norwell	116	50
Manchester	99	65
Delta	84	88
South Adams	109	57
Blackford	115	54
Norwell	111	54
East Noble	102	67
Bluffton	95	77
Bluffton Relays	1st	
Sectional	4th	
Barb Lichtle	3rd Diving	
State Participant		
Record	11-2	

Senior Karen Lichtle arches for the water during a backdive in a home meet with South Adams.

Senior Lori Gaunt gasps for a quick breath of air as she pushes forward in the breaststroke.

Tackle Greg Kable and linebacker Jeff Coyne combine for this tackle against a DeKalb opponent in the opening game of the season.

Senior Scott Saunders races for the endzone as he crosses the 50 yardline and runs upfield.

The linemen begin to move as junior quarterback Scott Hormann calls the signals. The offensive line was coached by first year Assistant Coach Neil Rich.

The Bellmont defense forces Heritage to punt as everyone gets in on the action.

Braves Fall From Playoffs—End 6-4

With a blazing start of 3-0, the Braves vaulted themselves into the state poll, only to see a mid-season slump ruin their hopes of a playoff berth. In the fifth game the Braves bounced back to beat a tough Angola team, then Homestead and Columbia City. They then won the final two games to finish with a 6-4 record.

The running game proved to be the key to the offense until late in the season when the passing began to work. Senior Matt Miller led all rushers with nearly 700 yards. Defensively, no team ran much against the Braves front 7. Five of these seven and nine other starters will return next year to what should be one of the best teams ever. Earning All-Conference were seniors Greg Kable and John Cowans and junior Todd Cowans. All-Conference second team memberships were earned by seniors Jeff Witte and Kevin Burkhalter.

Varsity Football—Front Row: D. Saunders, D. Eller, T. Northam, V. Miller, J. Mendez, J. Witte, T. McCardwell, S. Singleton, T. Bultemeyer, K. Harants, K. Gerber. Middle Row: J. Coyne, E. Lizotte, M. Miller, T. Stimpson, J. Garner, K. Burkhalter, G. Kable, S. Saunders, J. Bennett, K. Smith, T. Roman. Back Row: T. Cowans, M. Mansfield, J. Cowans, N. Miller, F. Krueckeberg, L. Uhrick, P. Schwartz, S. Hormann, T. Wilder, T. Kiser.

If 2 field goals could have been changed, the Braves might have gone to the playoffs. One was a controversial field goal by Columbia City which many said was no good and the other was a field goal, kicked here by Scott Hormann, which hit the pole and went outside.

Rushing for first down yardage, senior Matt Miller breaks a tackle until Bluffton's safety is able to catch him.

Looking up field, halfback Scott Saunders breaks loose for a big gain. The Braves won 20-6.

Varsity Football

	BHS	OPP.
DeKalb	6	0
Heritage	12	8
Norwell	24	0
Jay County	0	24
Angola	14	8
New Haven	3	35
Homestead	9	10
Columbia City	7	9
East Noble	20	6
Bluffton	14	7

Freshmen Football—Front Row: T. Elliott, G. Meyer, M. Geesly, T. Helmrich, J. Urick, J. McSwain, D. Brite, G. Witte, S. Heller, J. Hilyard, S. Lopez, K. McBarnes, M. Friedt, J. Coyne, P. Rumschlag. Back Row: Coach Lindahl, C. Mishler, T. Lytle, R. Knous, T. Bergman, J. Ross, J. Serna, J. Brite, N. Meyers, M. Conrad, B. Walters, T. Mendez, S. Roman, J. Wellman, M. Ember, M. Baker, Coach Koning.

Freshmen Football

	BHS	OPP.
Concordia	6	0
South Adams	38	0
Bluffton	26	6
Adams Central	19	6
Heritage	27	0
Homestead	34	6

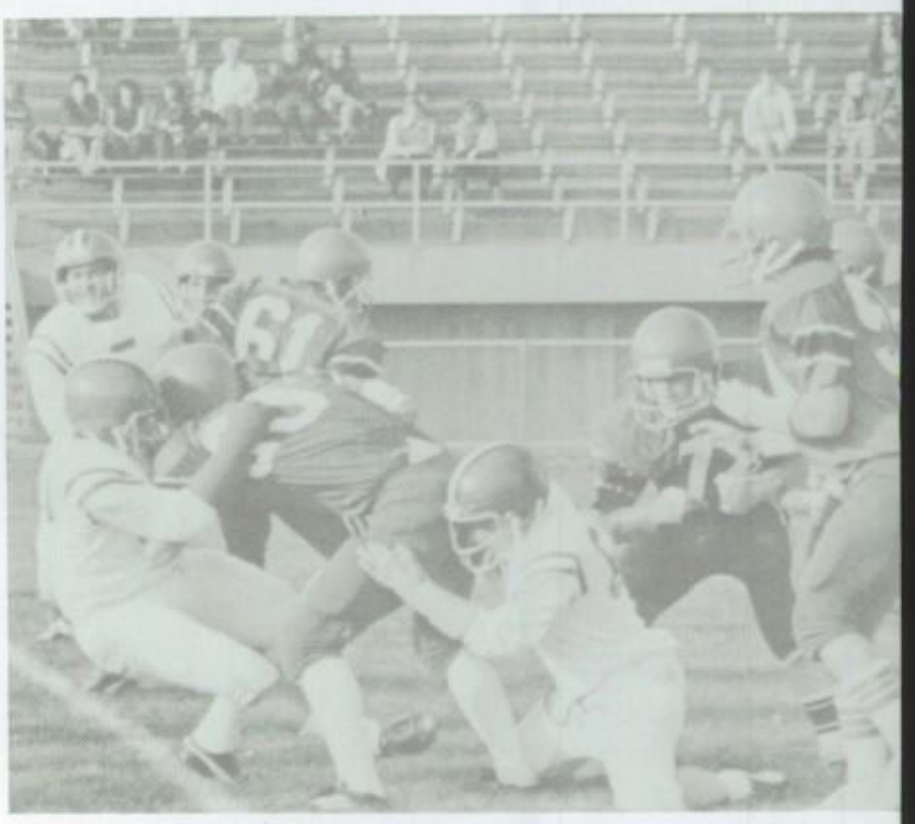
Season Record 6-0

Reserve Football—Front Row: M. Reed, R. Mendez, K. Harvey, G. Rumschlag, D. Macklin, R. Gephart. Middle Row: S. Shaffer, T. Harvey, K. Noonan, L. Toole, D. Bressler. Back Row: Coach Hays, J. Mendez, B. Boyle, E. Schieferstein, B. Gase, J. Cochran, J. Girard, Coach Stevens.

Reserve Football

	BHS	OPP.
Bluffton	21	0
Jay County	24	32
Homestead	6	35
Norwell	12	18
New Haven	12	34
Heritage	29	14
Columbia City	7	12
Woodlan	13	12

Season Record 3-5



Mickey Friedt gets pulled down wh
Scott Heller, Mark Baker, and Tr
Helmrich block for him.

Awesome Freshmen Go Unbeaten 6-0

Freshman quarterback Tony Lytle keeps the ball and breaks through the South Adams defense.

Halfback Steve Roman cuts upfield for yardage against Bluffton.

Not only did the freshmen record an unbeaten season at 6-0, they also pounced their opponents 143-18. This was the third straight year coach Al Lindahl's freshmen went unbeaten, but never has a freshmen team yielded such a defense.

Led by Jerry Coyne and Toney Bergman, the freshman only gave up an average of 66.3 yards per game. No team had more than 73 yards in a single game.

Offensively, the freshmen had a balanced attack with Tony Lytle passing for 200 yards and Mickey Freidt and Toney Bergman both rushing for over 400 yards each.

This year's small J.V. team, coached by Dennis Hays and Jon Stevens, of 17 members earned a 3-5 record. Although the record does not show it, the JV's had a powerful offense scoring 124 points and were never shut out.

Squaws Comeback for a 18-12 Season

By staging a miraculous comeback season, the girls volleyball team earned a share of the conference championship with Columbia City. The comeback started after losing 3 of 4 games with state-ranked teams at the Harding Invitational then the Squaws went on to win 11 straight meets until the final round of sectional when they went down to Adams Central in sets of 9-15, 15-5 and 11-15.

The Squaws, coached by Phyllis Hebble, were slowed in the final games of the season as they lost senior Leann Geels to a knee injury. Leann won the honored mental attitude award. Junior Leesa Gross earned the spike award. The girls will lose 5 seniors but will have a lot of experience returning and talented reserves for next year and will try to improve this year's mark of 18-12.

This year's reserve team, consisting of many freshman, scored a near perfect year with an 11-2 mark.

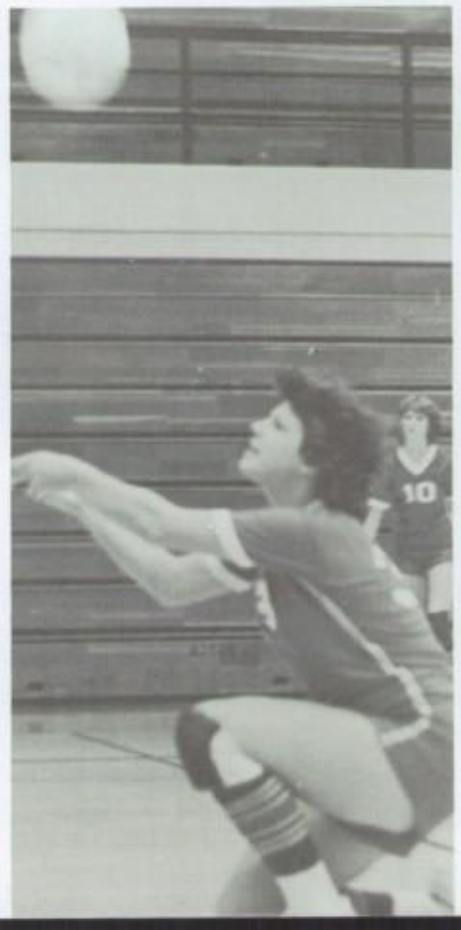
Reserve Volleyball Team—Front Row: Mgr. C. German, S. Hakes, D. Stoppenhagen, J. Gehres, M. Schwartz, T. Scheildler, D. DeBolt. Back Row: Coach C. DesJean, D. Voglewede, M. Hoffman, J. Schieferstein, D. Kiess, B. Linder, T. Bultemeyer.

Varsity Volleyball Team—Front Row: Mgr. J. Baker, J. Imel, L. Rumschlag, S. Hebble, T. Mowery, K. McGill, Mgr. B. Schrader, Mgr. C. Noonan. Back Row: Coach P. Hebble, G. Rorick, J. Irwin, J. Alberding, M. Fullenkamp, L. Gross, R. Ulman, L. Geels, Coach C. DesJean.

Junior Leesa Gross goes high abo the net to block a shot.

Trying for a spike, senior Kris McG sets the ball as anxious team mem bers look on.

Helping for one of the reserves mar victories is sophomore Tammy Bu temeyer.



Sophomore Diane Voglewede tips the ball over the net at a home meet against Heritage.

Junior Leesa Gross uses one of her many spikes in this win against county rival Adams Central.

Bumping the ball near the corner senior Rhonda Ulman gets a save.

Senior Janette Irwin bumps the ball over as Rhonda Ulman and Lisa Rumschlag look on.

Girls Volleyball

	BHS	OPP.
Snider	2	0
Fort Wayne North	1	2
Harding	1	2
Norwell	2	0
Northrop	1	2
Bishop Luers	0	2
Heritage	1	2
Jay County	2	1
Wayne	1	2
South Adams	2	0
Concordia	0	2
Columbia City	1	2
Garrett	2	1
Elmhurst	2	0
East Noble	2	0
Homestead	2	0
Southern Wells	2	0
Adams Central	2	1
Angola	2	0
New Haven	2	1
Huntington North	2	0
DeKalb	2	1
Bluffton	2	0

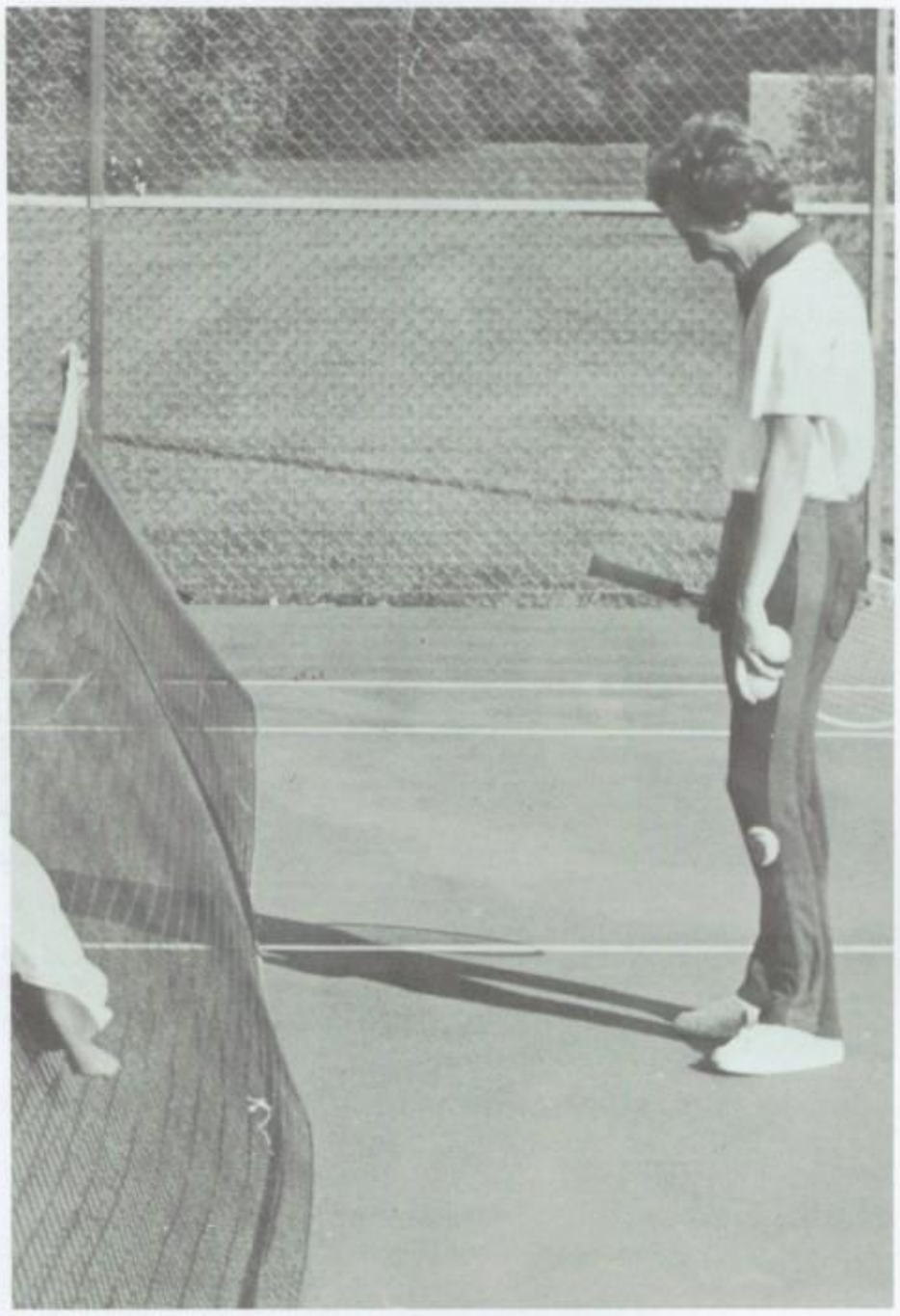
Season Record 18-12

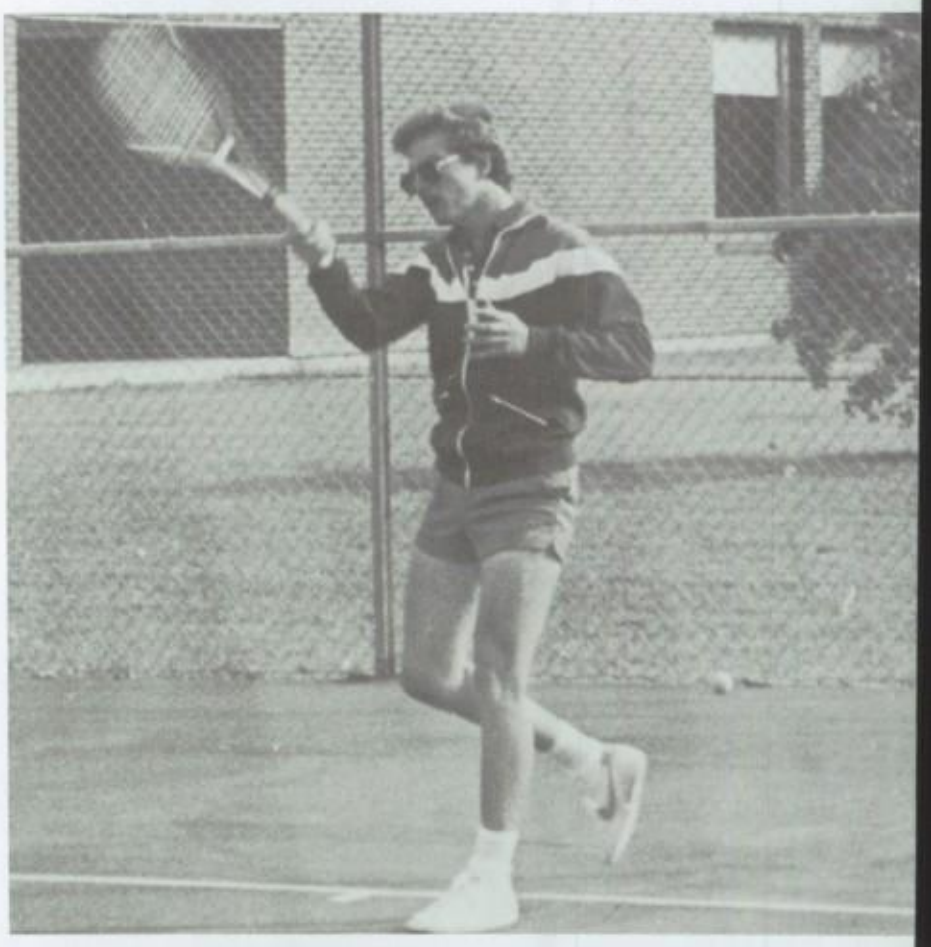
Smith Advances to Tennis Regional

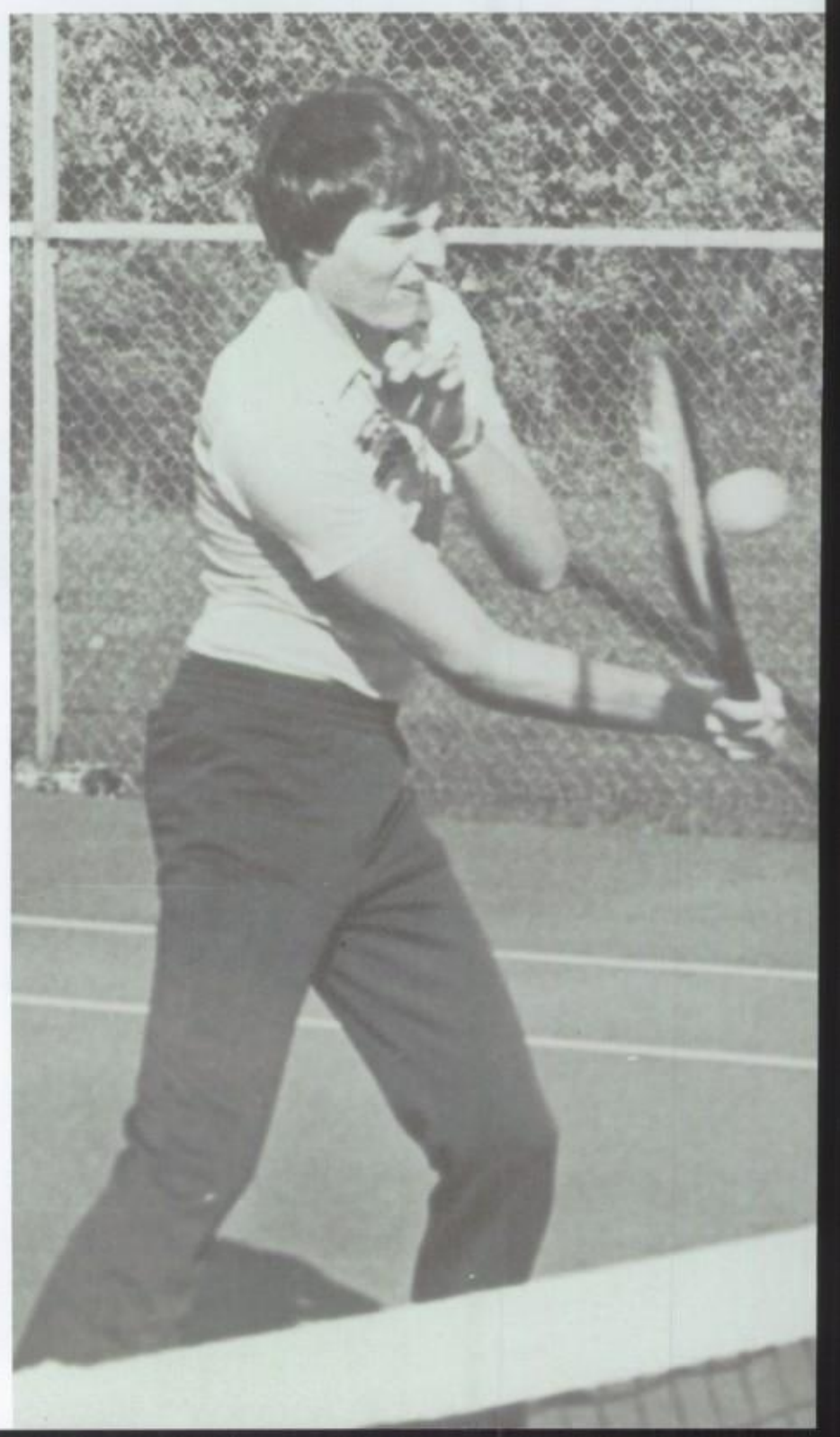
The tennis team had a slow season this year with a 1-16 record. There was not as much depth this year as in past years, with only twelve people out for the sport.

Jim Smith, the number one player, was the only member to advance to regional.

The netters are usually at a disadvantage with their opponents due to the fact that some teams have the advantage of indoor tennis courts, giving them a yeara-round place to practice. The Braves are going to try and overcome this disadvantage with the 1982 season. The netmen are only losing four people to graduation, so they're not losing out for the 1982 upcoming season.



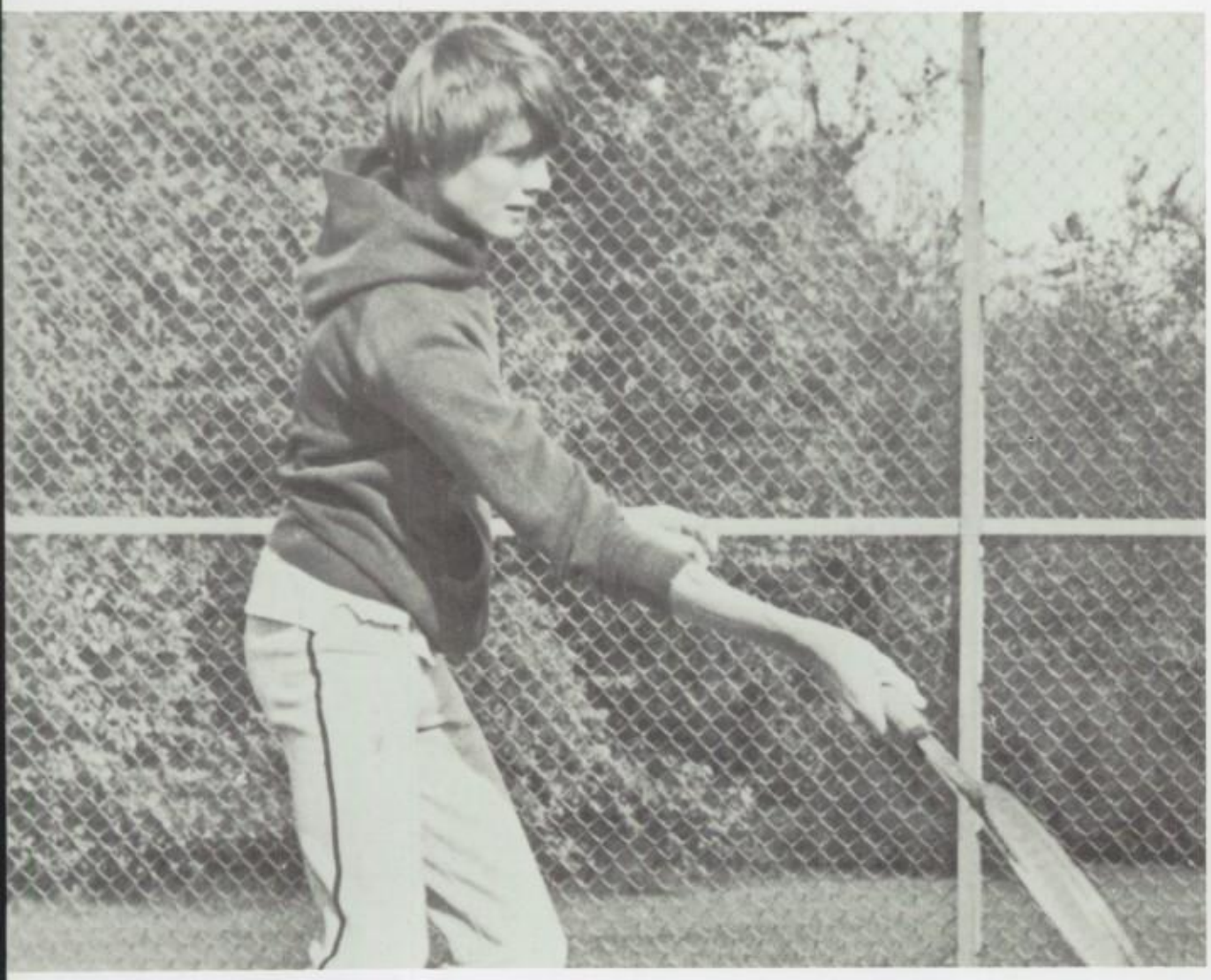




Senior Phil Smith looks down in disappointment after hitting the ball into the net.

Senior Jim Smith smashes a forehand across the net for the point.

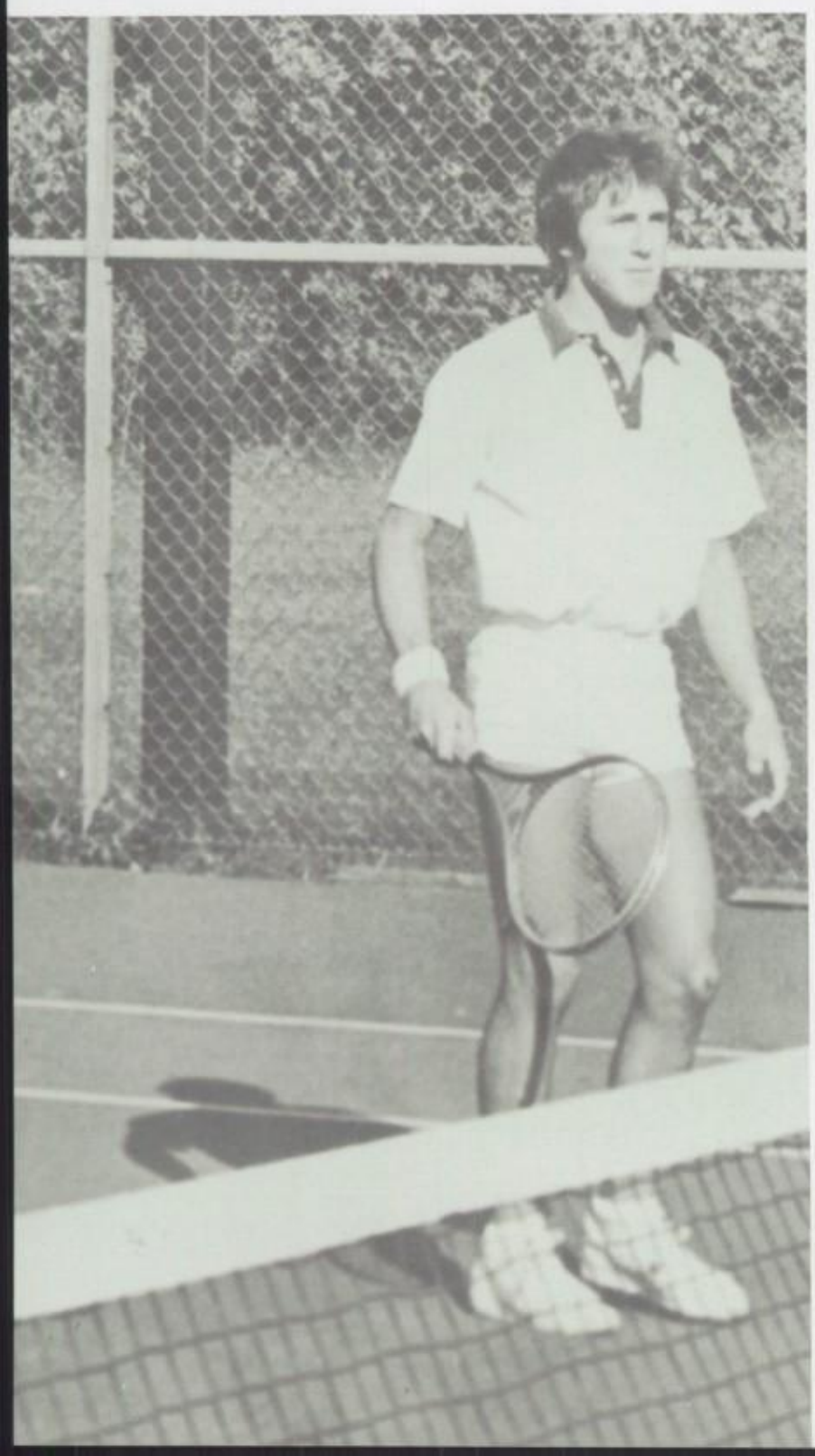
Freshman Joe Schindler returns a ball at the net during a doubles match practice while Phil Smith looks across the net.



Junior Joe Selking anticipates a forehand as the ball goes into the net.

1981 Tennis Team

	BHS	OPP.
Bluffton	2	3
Homestead	0	5
Wayne	0	5
Snider	1	4
South Adams	2	3
Harding	1	4
Columbia City	1	4
Norwell	2	3
DeKalb	1	4
East Noble	0	5
Elmhurst	2	3
New Haven	2	3
Concordia	1	4
South Side	0	5
Jay County	3	2
Angola	0	5
Sectional		
Bluffton	2	3
DeKalb Invitational	4th	

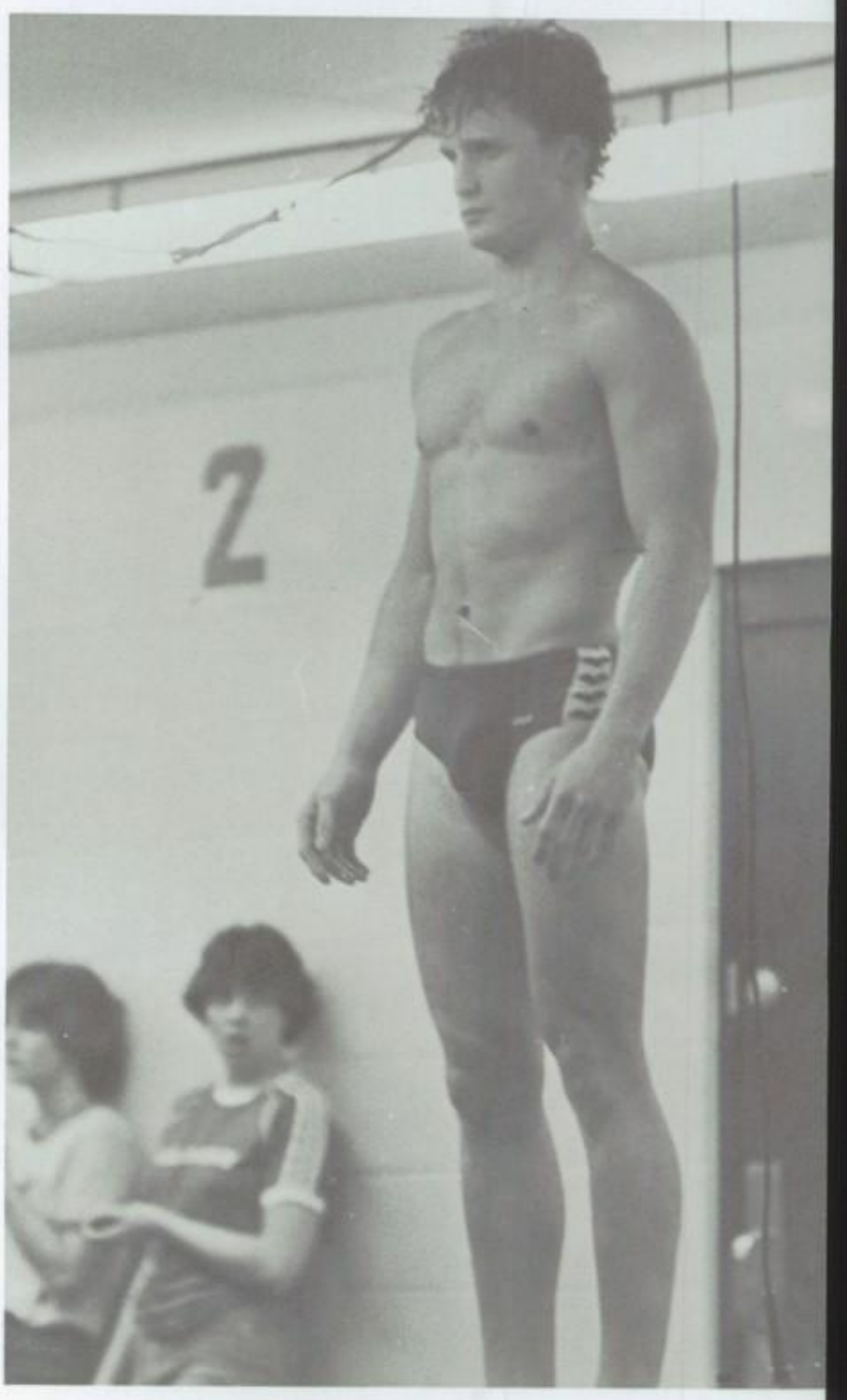


Tennis Team—Top Row: M. Scheidler, J. Selking, J. Schindler, J. Smith, P. Smith, J. Baumgartner, Coach Kent Arnold. Bottom Row: D. Farber, R. Petruska, T. Giessler, M. Boers, D. Hakes.

Swimming Team—Front Row: G. Walther, Q. Vu, R. Elliott, J. Sallot, P. Smith. Middle Row: Coach Mark Young, K. Hoffman, M. Milholland, B. Nelson, S. Buescher. Back Row: D. Geels, T. Harvey, D. Hake, T. Krueckeberg, C. Smith, T. Helmrich, J. Morgan.

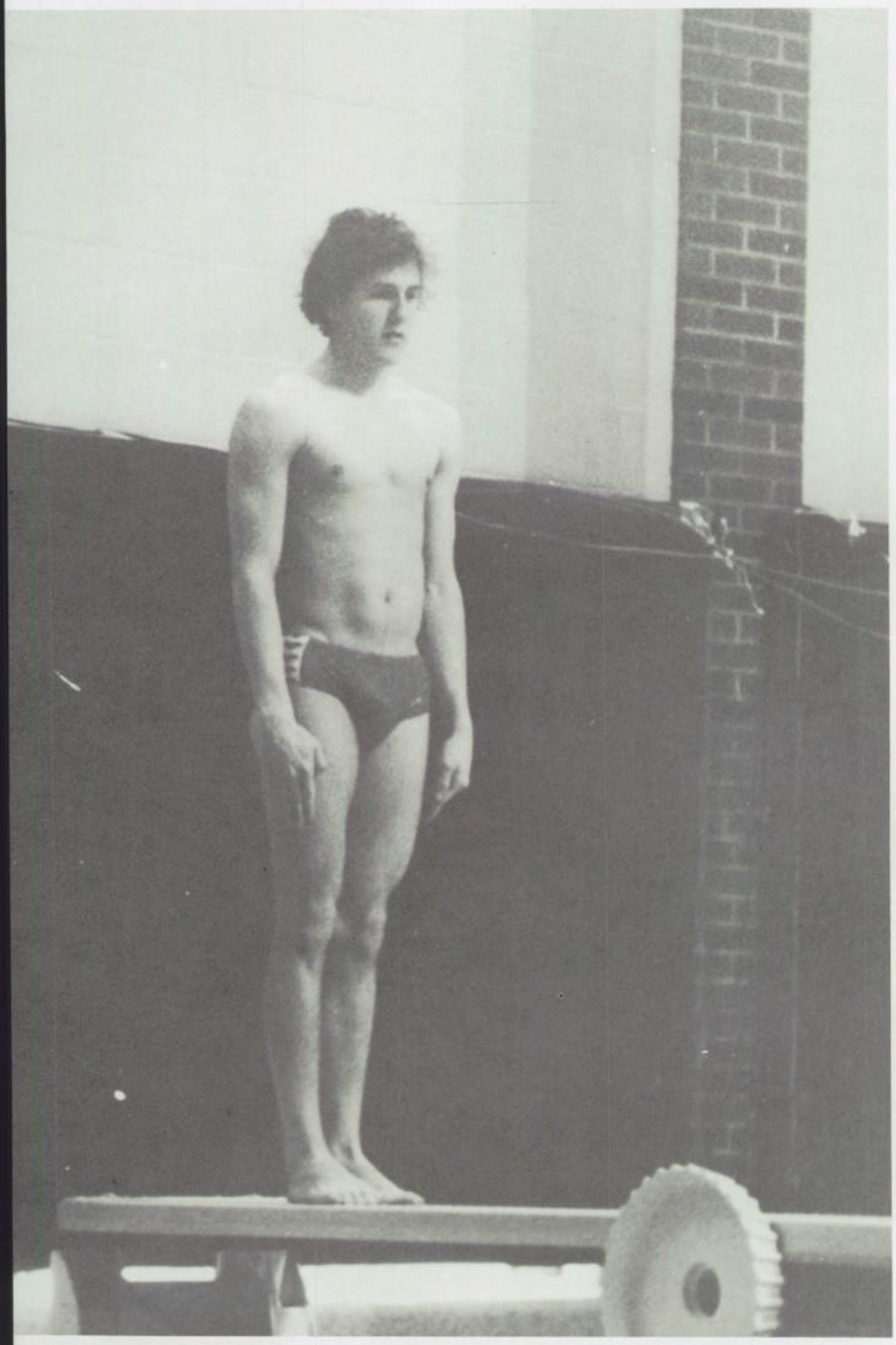
Outstanding freshmen Kevin Hoffman and Doug Hake prepare themselves for the 200 yd. freestyle.

Like most freshmen, Troy Helmrich was a key to this year's season. Helmrich is on his last leg of the 100 yard backstroke.



Determination is on the face senior Jeff Sallot as he plans swim the anchor position on freestyle relay team.

Phil Smith Sets New Diving Marks



With the boys swimming team losing only three members, 10th year Coach Mark Young will be faced with the task of replacing them. These three led the team to a 8-5 record this season. Of the three, both Phil Smith and Quan Vu competed at state and the third, Jeff Sallot missed the state qualifying time by one-tenth of a second.

Smith broke the previous diving record of 192.35 points with 200.7 pts. Then during the sectional championships, he out distanced the field 487.60 to the second place finishers 335.15 points for a new sectional record. Vu placed third at sectional also in diving.

Juniors Randy Elliott and Curt Smith and other good sophomore and freshmen swimmers are challenged with the job of replacing these seniors.

BOYS SWIMMING	BHS	OPP.
South Bend Riley	25	58
South Adams	29	54
Norwell	121	49
South Adams	70	101
Jay County	83	89
Delta	110	62
East Noble	92	74
Blackford	121	68
Marion	121	98
Bluffton	115	56
Huntington North	91	81
Warsaw	88	82
Richmond	59	112
Howe Mlitary	122	48
Lewis Cass Invitational	3rd	
Sectional	2nd	

Senior Phil Smith concentrates before a dive in the state competition at Ball State. Phil finished 16th and broke school and sectional records.

In one of the more difficult strokes, freshman Kevin Hoffman competes in the butterfly.

Squaws End Season on a Good Note

The girls' basketball team was a turn around team, starting out with a losing season and turning it into a winning season. After starting with a 1-6 record, they turned it around into eight consecutive wins and went into the sectional winning 10 of 12 games. It was a disappointment in the end as the Squaws were defeated in the sectional in overtime, 55-53, by Norwell.

Junior Leesa Gross was the top scorer for the Squaws with 10.6 points per game, shooting 46 percent from the field and 56 percent from the freethrow line. Junior Liz Schiedler was the leading rebounder followed by junior Suzanne Hakes and Leesa Gross.

There was only one senior on the squad this season leaving next year's team with the experience to be winners.

Sophomore Jenny Imel goes up for a lay up during a fast break with two DeKalb defenders chasing her down court.

Girls' Basketball Team—Top Row: S. Hebble, S. Huffine, D. Stoppenhagen, L. Schiedler, S. Hakes, R. Ulman, L. Geels, Coach John Cate. Bottom Row: Assistant Coach Phyllis Hebble, L. Gross, M. Fullenkamp, D. Crosby, J. Imel, J. Alberding, B. Schrader.

1982 Girls Basketball

	BHS	OPP.
Garrett	41	21
Snider	44	52
South Adams	50	51
Concordia	35	38
Columbia City	24	63
Wayne	42	45
Northrop	37	54
East Noble	56	34
New Haven	44	33
Northside	44	30
Norwell	49	35
Adams Central	51	23
Bluffton	46	25
DeKalb	48	46
Angola	51	23
Homestead	53	25

Record 12-8

Junior Liz Schiedler jumps for the tip off to open a home game against DeKalb.

Leesa Gross concentrates on a vital freethrow shot while Dawn Stoppenhagen is down court waiting for the fast break.

Junior Leesa Gross shoots over a Columbia City defender while sophomore Mary Fullenkamp and junior Shelly Hebble look on.

BELLMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Braves Reach Sectional Semi-Finals

The 81-82 season ended in disappointment for the boys' varsity basketball team as they ended with a 6-12 record. Chris Gross was the leading scorer for the team, and made second team all conference, while Dan Boyle made honorable mention for the second year in a row.

The Braves beat both county rivals this season, Adams Central and South Adams by more than 14 points. They beat South Adams again in the first game of the sectional, but lost to eventual champ Southern Wells in the Semi-final game. The Braves are losing all of their starters, so next year will be a rebuilding season.

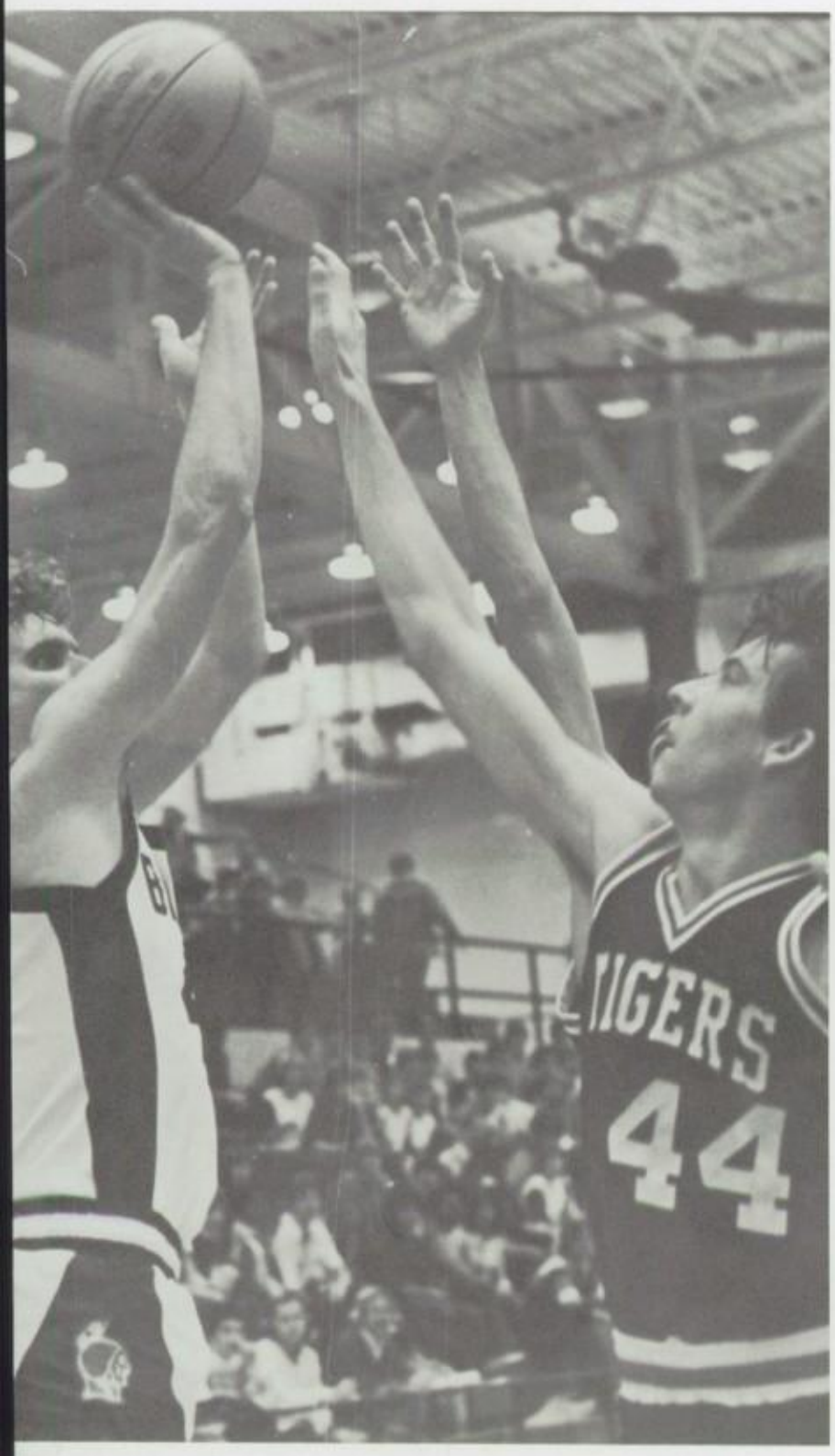
1982 Varsity Basketball

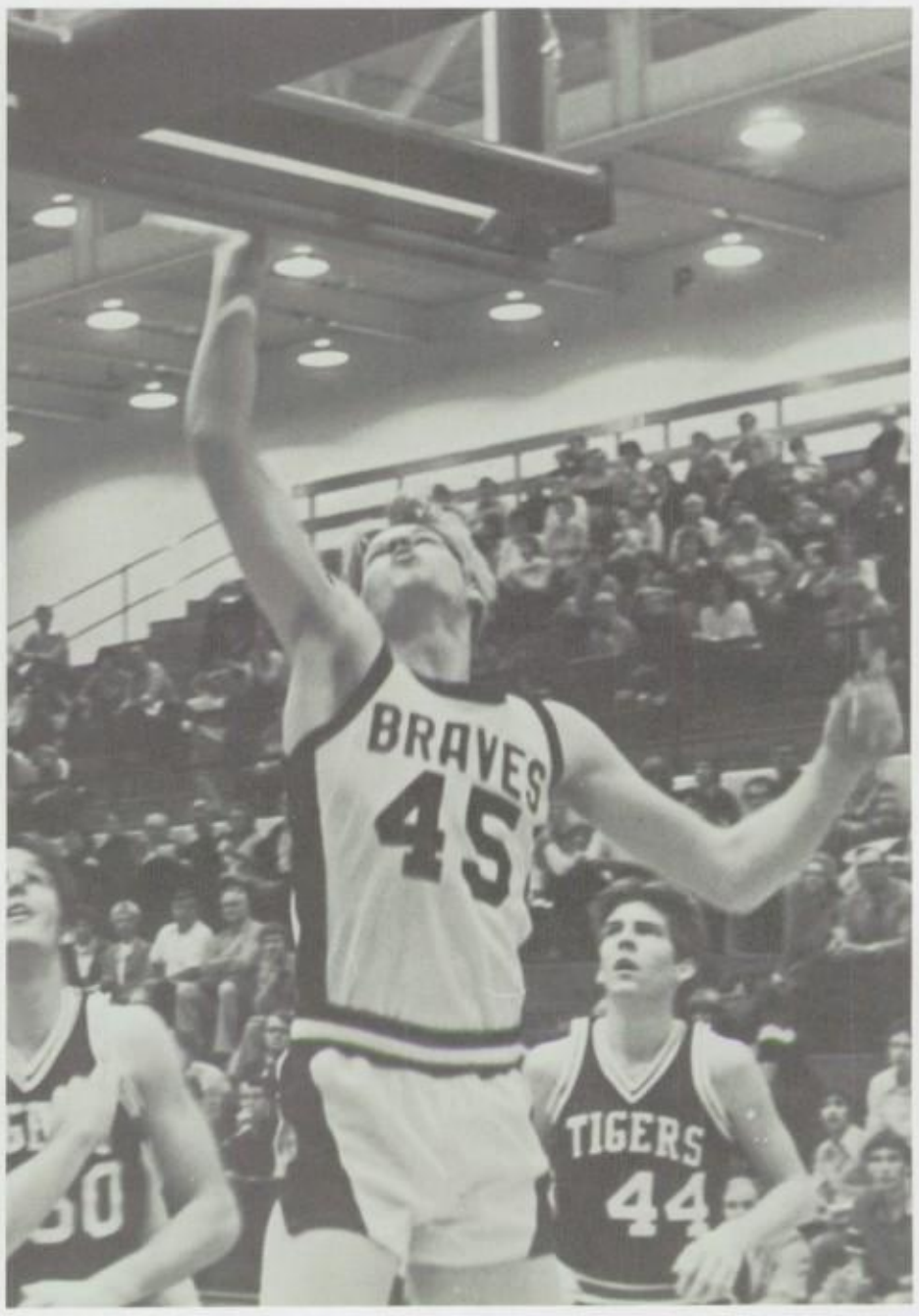
	BHS	OPP.
Angola	42	57
Wayne	51	75
Columbia City	42	40
Homestead	43	54
Bluffton	41	39
Snider	46	82
South Adams	59	45
Woodlan	67	48
East Noble	53	64
Jay County	42	53
Garrett	61	43
Norwell	59	69
New Haven	68	88
Heritage	41	43
Adams Central	67	47
DeKalb	67	63
Concordia	62	73
Harding	45	60

Record 6-12

Senior Barry Andrews drives through two Bluffton defenders for a layup. Barry led the team with assists.

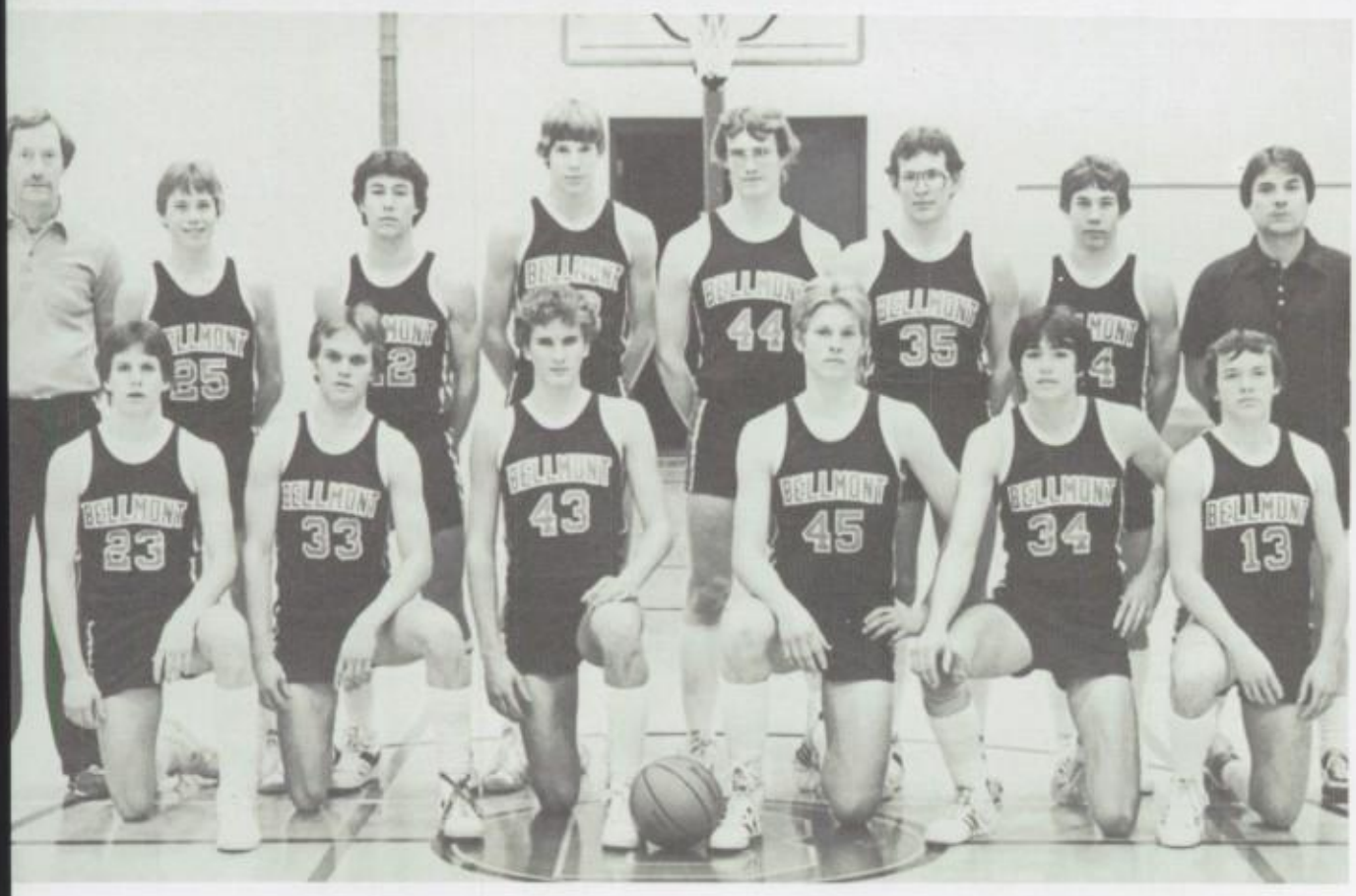
Senior Chris Gross knocks down two Columbia City defenders while driving for the basket, while senior John Schueler starts toward the basket for the rebound.





Senior John Schueler jumps for an easy two points in a home game against Bluffton.

Chris Gross takes a jump shot over a Bluffton defender for two of the many points he scored this season.



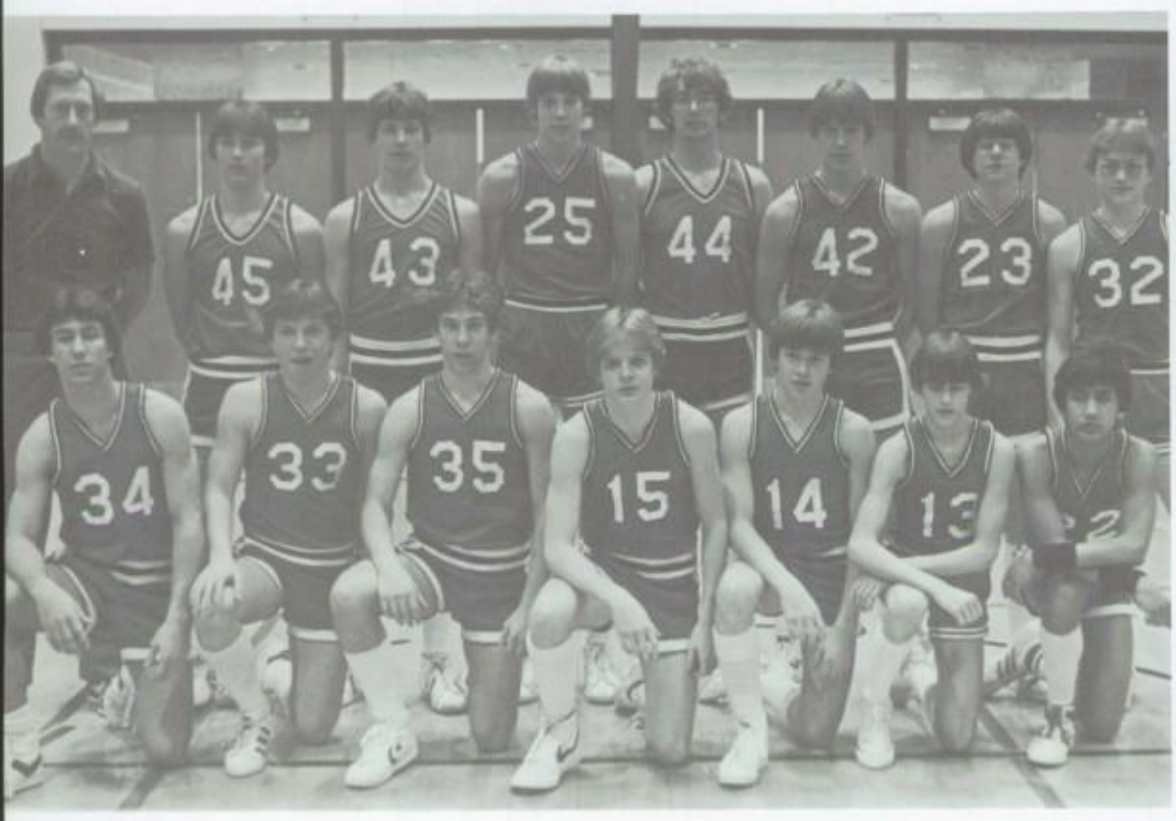
Varsity Basketball Team—Top Row: Asst. Coach Lou Koning, R. Bultemeyer, T. McCardwell, K. Jones, L. Uhrick, S. Horman, D. Bressler, Head Coach Jim Weber. Bottom Row: M. Henkenius, T. Wilder, C. Gross, J. Schueler, D. Boyle, B. Andrews.

BELLMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Reserves End Season With 14-7 Record

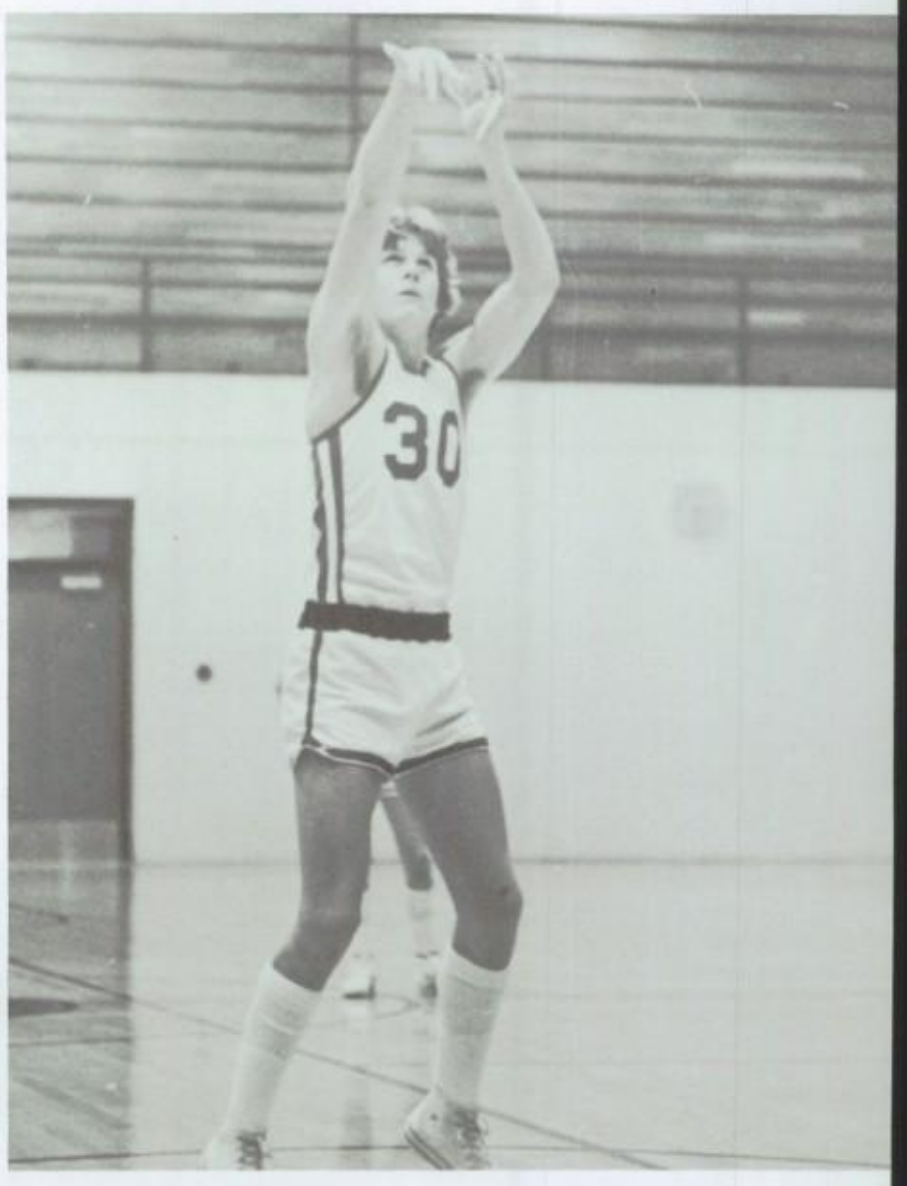
The reserve basketball team ended with a winning season this year. They ended with a 14-7 record winning more than half of their games. The high scorer for the reserves was freshman Kip Jones who had a season total of 207 points, 73 points ahead of sophomore Brad Boyle who was the number two point man for the reserves. Kip shot 10.8 points a game. There were two other freshmen on the team, they were Tony Lytle and Rick Canales.

The freshman basketball team won the Southern Wells Basketball Invitational for the third straight year. The freshman team ended the year with almost a winning season, with a record of 6-8. A few of their games were disappointments, losing most of them by one or two points. Freshmen Tony Lytle and Rick Canales who played on the reserve squad also played on the freshman squad, showing that more of today's underclassmen are getting the experience they need to compete in higher levels of competition.



Reserve Basketball Team—Back Row: Coach Lou Koning, K. Jones, S. Kelly, J. Cochran, T. Faurote, D. DeBolt. Bottom Row: T. McCardwell, D. Macklin, D. Bressler, T. Lytle, D. Bultemeyer, M. Scheidler, R. Canales.

Freshman Brian McDonald lets go of the ball at the free throw line after being fouled.



Freshman Basketball Team—Top Row: Coach Ron Smith, T. Lytle, J. Coyne, J. Hilyard, S. Kelly, B. McDonald, R. Canales, R. Marbach, G. Witte. Bottom Row: K. Thieme Walters, T. Bowman, J. Wellman Voglewede, J. Egly, D. Williams Bohnke.

1981 Freshman Basketball

	BHS	OPP.
Adams Central	30	28
South Adams	33	35
New Haven	33	35
Harding	33	39
Norwell	34	45
Homestead	28	37
Heritage	40	28
Jay County	42	43
Concordia	33	55
Southern Wells	36	32
Bluffton	35	32

1st Southern Wells Invitational
Record 4—7

1981 Reserve Basketball

	BHS	OPP.
Angola	33	30
Wayne	51	67
Homestead	41	35
Bluffton	45	36
Snider	34	60
South Adams	37	48
Woodlan	47	40
East Noble	47	36
Columbia City	35	32
Jay County	39	34
Garret	66	30
Norwell	58	56
New Haven	69	66
Heritage	33	37
Adams Central	43	28
DeKalb	55	51
Concordia	46	53
Harding	27	55

Record 14—7

Sophomore Terry McCardwell shoots through two defenders during a home game with Heritage.

Freshman Kip Jones takes a jump shot from the free throw line during a home game with Norwell.

Rifle Team Finishes 2nd at State

The Bellmont Rifle team competed in the 31st annual state rifle championships at Culver Military Academy where the varsity team earned a second place finish in the scholastic division.

Emily Kunkel had the highest placement with a 5th place in the prone position and 26th overall. Jan Geels was the highest placer in the overall category, scoring 988 points for a 14th place finish.

Others on the second place red team were Jon Yoquelet, who finished 42nd over-all, Randy Selking, 45th, and Terry Selking placing 47th.

The varsity team was beaten by Fort Wayne South Side three times during the season but were able to out score the Archers 3728 to 3720 in the state meet.

All five members on the red team will graduate, but the rifle team will have 17 freshmen returning from the 7-0 freshmen team to fill the positions left by the seniors.

1982 Rifle Team

	BHS	OPP.
Freshmen		
F.W. South Side	1136	1014
Concordia (A)	1129	1062
Concordia (B)	1076	875
F. W. South Side	1047	897
Concordia	1047	1009
F. W. South Side	1325	883
Concordia	1325	1274
Junior Varsity		
Concordia	817	746
Concordia	801	847
Varsity		
Concordia	912	1008
F. W. South Side	866	924
Concordia	837	957
F. W. South Side	923	950
Concordia	923	1005
F. W. South Side	942	948

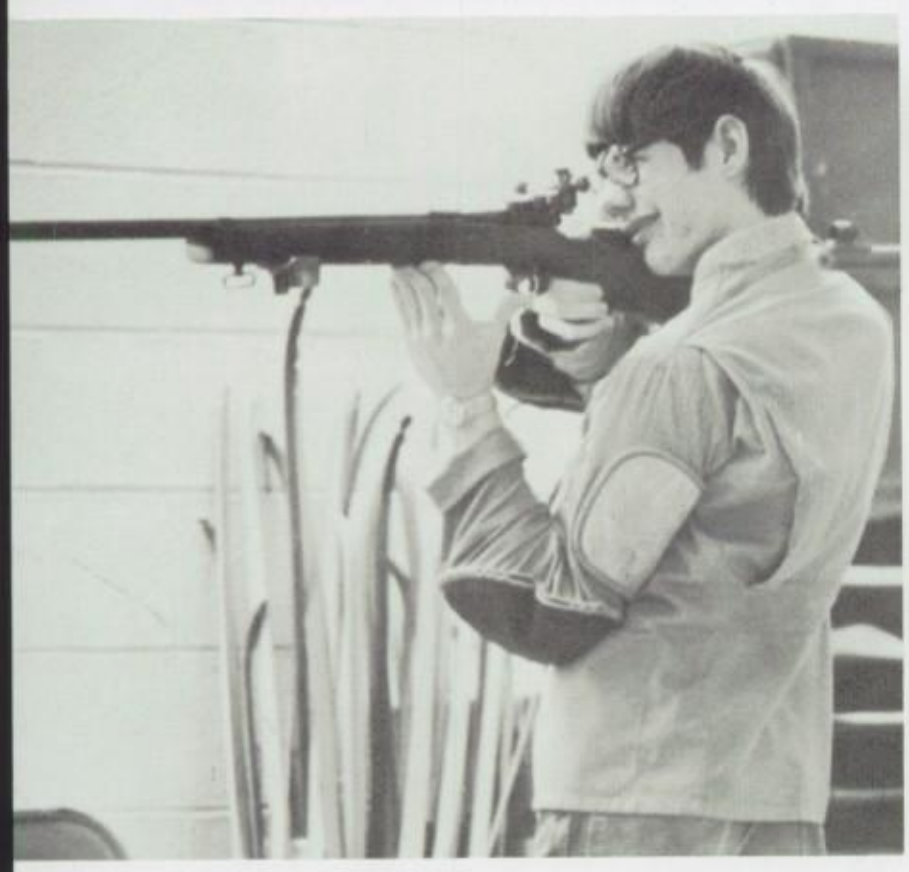
1982 State Runner-ups

Shooting for the red team is junior Connie Johnson in the kneeling position.

Freshmen Rifle Team—Front Row: S. McCormic, E. Kiess, D. Callow, R. Braun, K. Thieme, T. Carpenter, M. Hendricks. Back Row: J. Ellenburger, M. Hartman,. P. Teeple, L. Sefton, T. Knittle, R. Lee, V. Clark, M. Miller, R. Gaven, M. Hoffman.

Varsity Rifle Team—Front Row: C. Rambo, L. Reiter, R. Selking, J. Yoquelet, T. Selking. Back Row: C. Johnson, R. Killian, C. Miller, D. Farber, T. Ruble, C. Caston, J. Brune, C. Myrice, D. Bultemeier, Coach Charles Abel. Not Pictured Coach Bill Murray.

Seniors Colleen Miller and Randy Selking practice for a more perfect mark in their off-hand position.



Winner of the National Riflemen Association's Distinguished Shooting Award, Senior Terry Selking aims for a bull's-eye.

In the prone position, seniors Emily Kunkel and Jan Geels aim in a practice session. Emily placed 5th in state in prone and Jan placed 14th over-all.

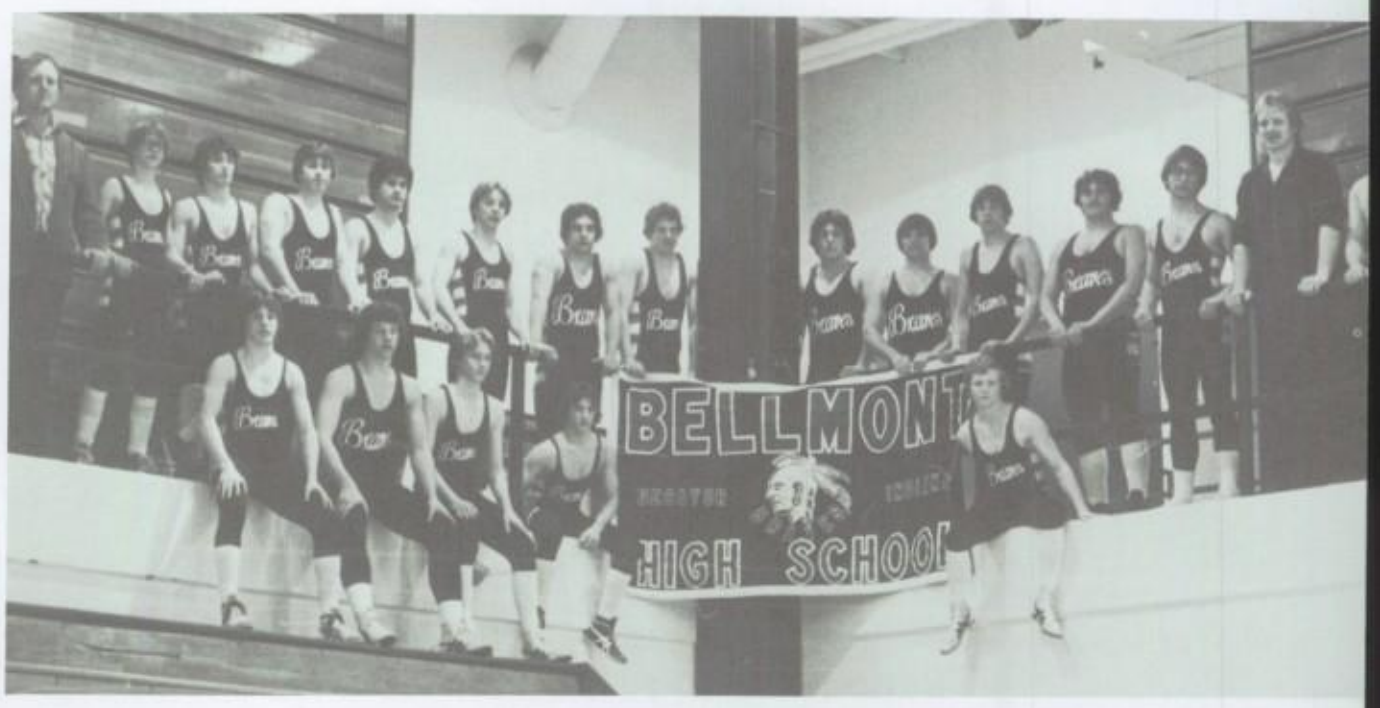
BELLMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Best Dual Team Ever Earns High Rank

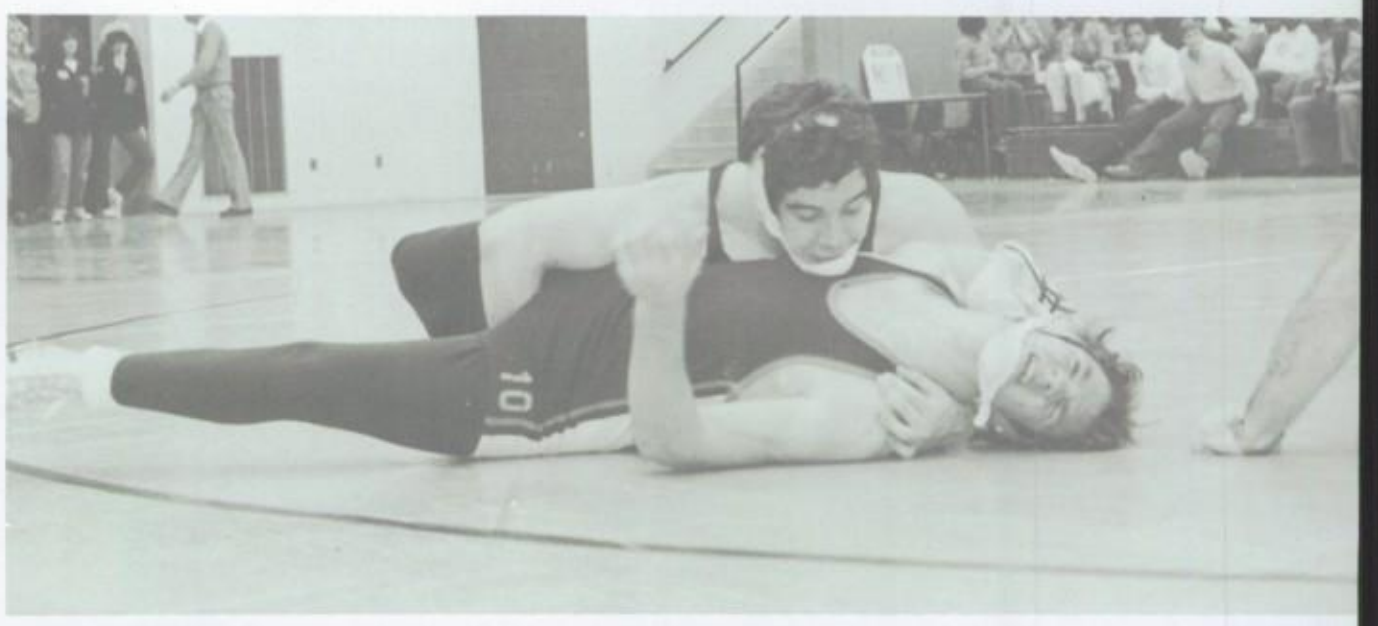
Midway through the season, the Braves earned their highest ranking in the state they have ever received. With virtually no weak spots on the team, they were able to earn a 3rd place rating after being beaten by number one Delta. The Braves only other loss in their 12-2 season was to Snider.

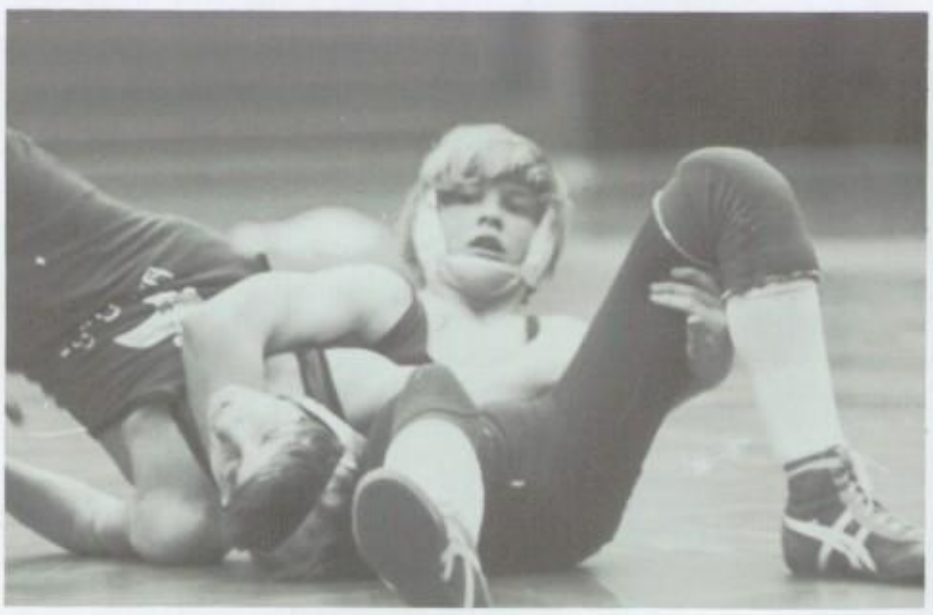
This was the year of the upsets in the 44th annual state wrestling tournament. Starting with Matt Miller's lost to A.C.'s Timm Ross, then Jeff Bennett and Tony Roman's losses at semistate and defending state champ B.J. Faurote's semifinal loss at state. B.J. finished fourth at state this year and shattered Chris Mahland's old career pin record, pinning 156 opponents.

This year was pegged by the other conference coaches as the year to beat Bellmont but the Braves proved them wrong by taking their 11th straight tourney title with an overwhelming 233 pts. to second place DeKalb with 147½pts.



Varsity Wrestling Team—Front Row: E. Thomas, T. Cowans, P. McDonald, B. Faurote, P. Johnson. Back Row: Coach Hays, J. Mishler, B. Hinkledire, T. Bergamn, T. Roman, T. Hoffman, K. High, N. Miller, J. Cowans, M. Miller, E. K J. Bennett, K. Harants, Coac Seitz and Hardesty.

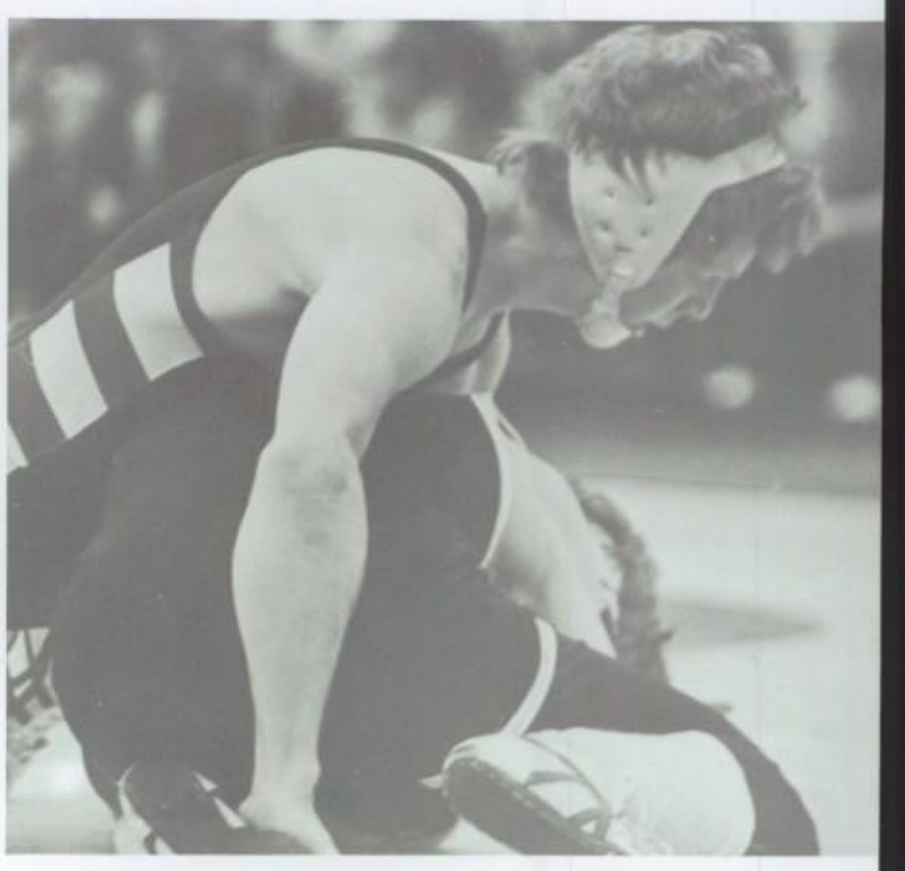


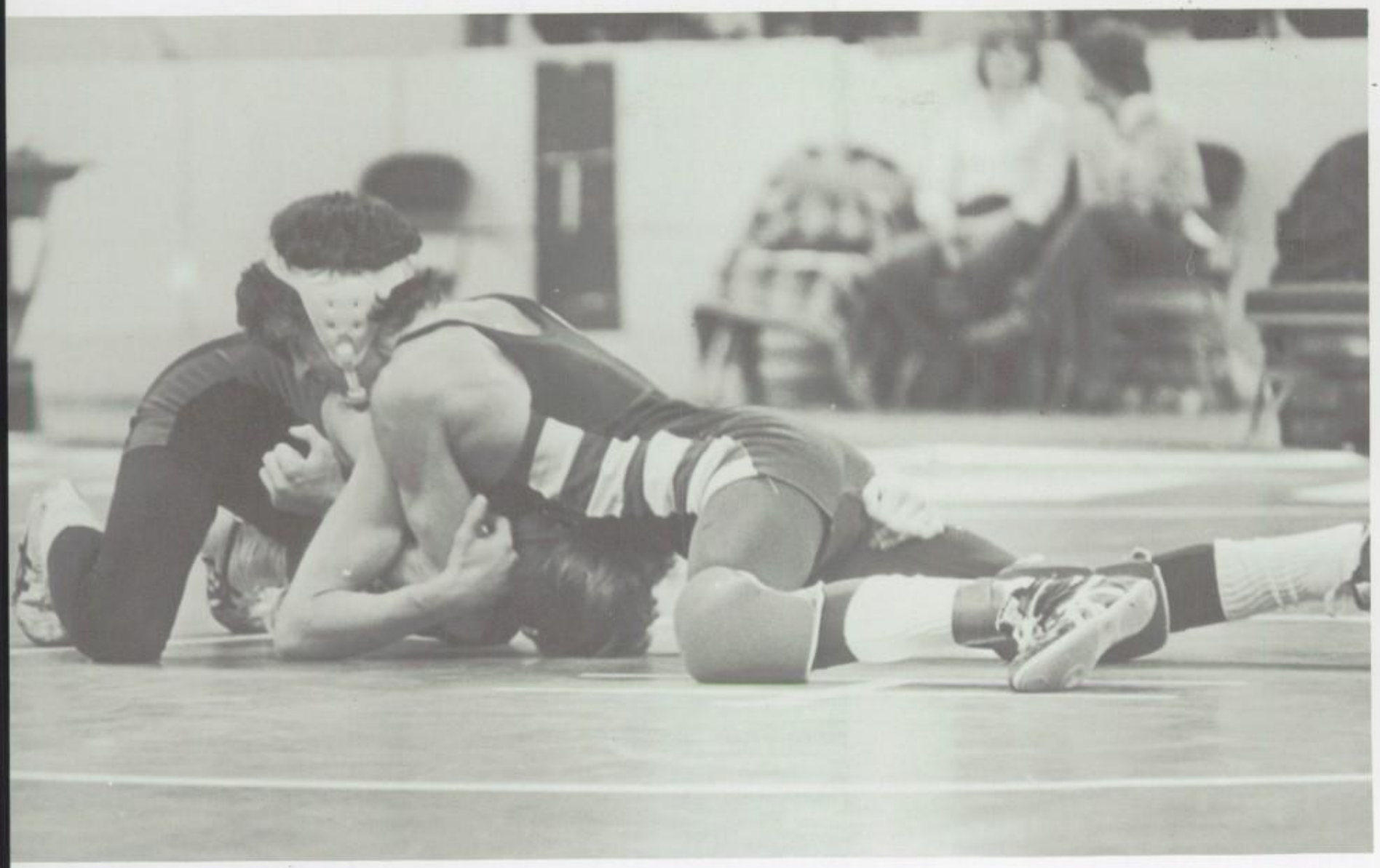


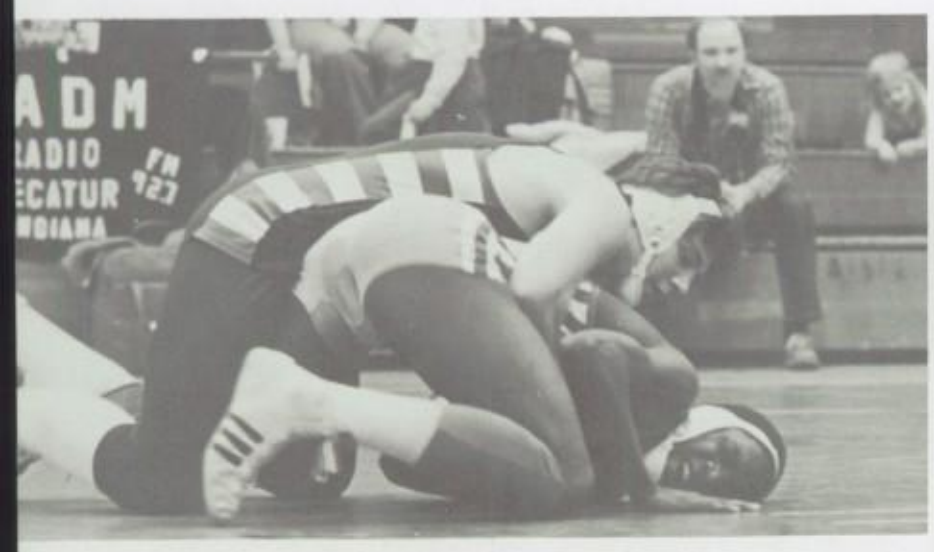
Ninety-eight pounder Joel Mishler flips his competitor over trying to gain control.

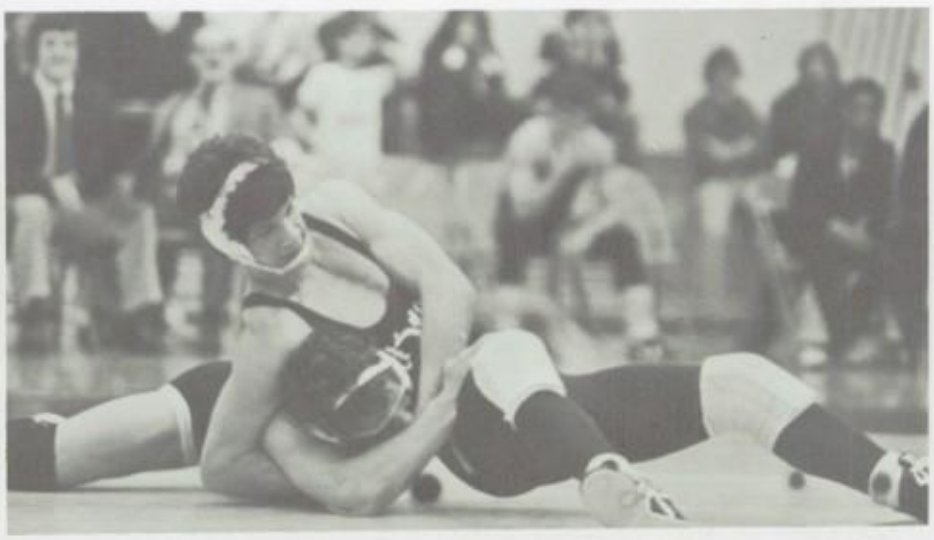
Using his favorite move, senior Paul Johnson cross-faces and ankle picks to get a cradle.

Senior Kevin High chins down his opponent getting closer in his pin against Northrop.









Defending state champion B. J. Faurote sprawls and counters to prevent a takedown in the semfinal round of the state meet.

Senior John Cowans breaks down his Wayne opponent just before a quick pin.

Matt Miller pummels for the inside tie-up during a meet against Snider.

Fighting for an escape, Tony Roman sits out and gets free.

Wrestling	BHS	OPP.
Bishop Dwenger	55	9
Elmhurst	43	10
F. W. Wayne	48	20
Adams Central	37	25
F. W. South	59	9
Bishop Dwenger	48	12
Harding	45	20
Homestead	43	19
Muncie South	35	22
Delta	13	46
Huntington North	32	17
Jay County	39	25
F. W. Snider	23	29
Northrop	40	13
Season Record	12-2	

BELLMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Gymnastics Team: Karen Lichtle, Robin Stevens, Mary Teeple, Carla Tinnel, Penny Gerke, Suzie Keuneke, Marlynn Krause, Barb Lichtle, Teresa Miller, Jackie Franz, Diane Voglewede, Janet Balliet, Patti Fullenkamp, Kendra Baumgartner, Jana Heller, Donna Hill. Managers: Claudia Egly, Linda Keuneke, Linda Koons, Tina Hockemeyer. Coach Jay Driskill, Asst. Coach Cindy Freed.

GYMNASTICS

	BHS	OPP.
Huntington North	78.65	79.70
Heritage	79.65	66.50
Leo	79.65	99.95
South Adams	80.05	64.30
Elmhurst	80.05	87.95
Jay County	90.20	78.45
Harding	86.25	86.85
East Noble	86.25	92.70
Snider	86.85	91.95
Concordia	86.55	86.60
South Adams	86.15	70.00

Season Record 13-13
Conference 4th
Sectional 4th

Junior Penny Gerke prepares for a cartwheel in her floor exercise routine.

Senior Karen Lichtle displays her form as she finishes her vault performance at a home meet.

Squaws Set a New School Record

reparing for a difficult move, phomore Diane Voglewede per- rms on the balance beam. Diane dvanced to regional on the beam.

Jay Driskill took over the coaching position for the gymnasts and helped them to change last year's 0-21 mark to this season's 13-13 record.

While improving from last year, they set a new school record against Jay County with 90.2 total team points.

Sophomore Diane Voglewede earned All-Conference honors on the balance beam with an 8.4 score. Her scores in the conference meet helped the team to a fourth place finish. The gymnasts also received a fourth place in the sectional just above Harding and Heritage. Diane went from fourth in sectional to Regional and placed 8th in the beam.

The intermediate team showed marked improvement throughout the season, changing their 60 point scores to 80's near the end of the season. Donna Hill was the leading scorer for the intermediates with Marlynn Krause, Shelly Landrum, and Suzie Keuneke close behind.

The team must replace four graduating seniors but will have many returning letter winners.

Junior Suzie Keuneke pushes herself atop the uneven bars during her routine.

Senior Robin Stevens adds some artistic ability into her floor exercise performance.

Kiser Tops Linksman This Season

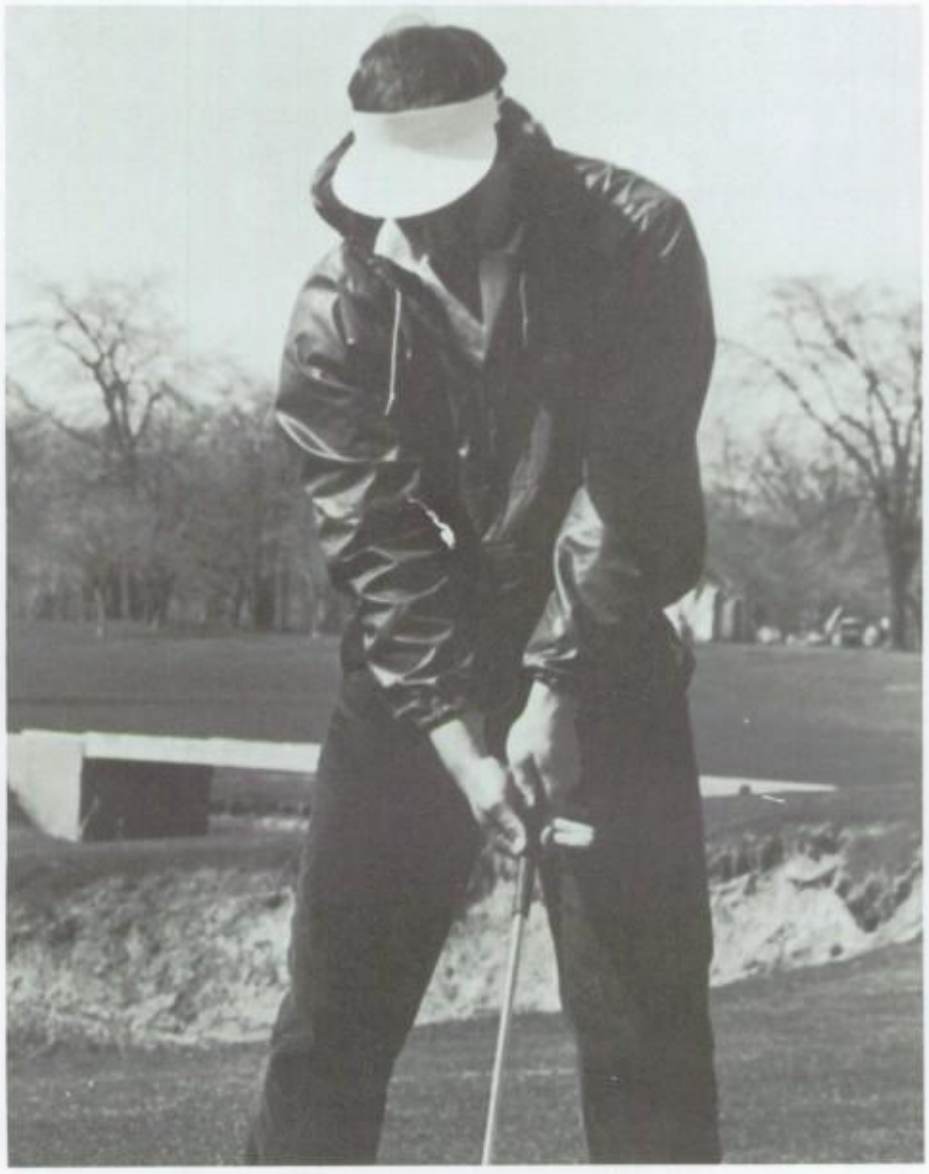
The boys 1982 golf team lead by head Coach Craig Anderson had quite a young and inexperienced team this season. With a total of twelve members the only senior in the bunch was Phil Smith, and there were a total of seven freshmen.

Junior Tim Kiser was the top player on the team, so he'll be back next year to help the younger players gain experience.

1982 Boys Golf

	BHS	OPP.
Wayne	175	164
Norwell	179	151
South Adams	180	200
Columbia City	184	167
Hunington	174	162
Northop	177	161
South Adams	179	190
Jay County	178	172
Bluffton	177	188
Adams Central	186	210
New Haven	180	164
Heritage	165	175
Harding	177	176
Wayne	164	159
Concordia	180	178

Bi-County 3rd



Junior Tim Kiser eyes the ball before driving it down the fairway. Tim was the number one player on the team this year.

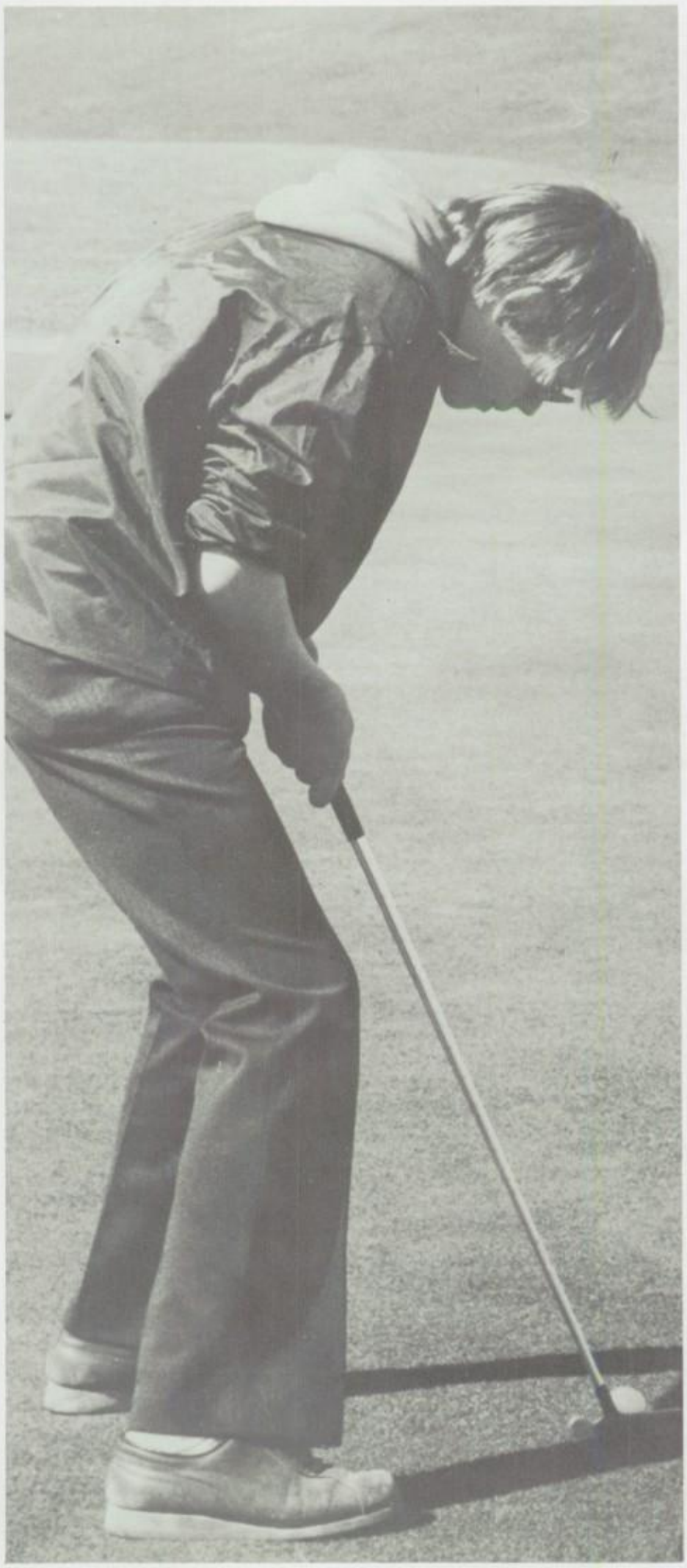
Senior Phil Smith chips the ball to the green. Phil was one of two blanket winners at Bellmont this year. You had to earn eight varsity letters to win one of these; Phil earned nine in his four years at Bellmont.

1982 Boys Golf Team—Front Row: T. Secaur, P. Smith, J. Mishler, T. Giessler, T. McSwain. Back Row: T. Kiser, P. Hann, T. Krueckeberg, D. Call, J. Morgan, B. Nelson, M. Milholland, Coach Anderson.

Sophomore Tom Krueckeberg places a ball on the tee as he prepares to practice his ball driving.

Coach Anderson shows John Morgan the right stance for putting during a practice at the golf course.

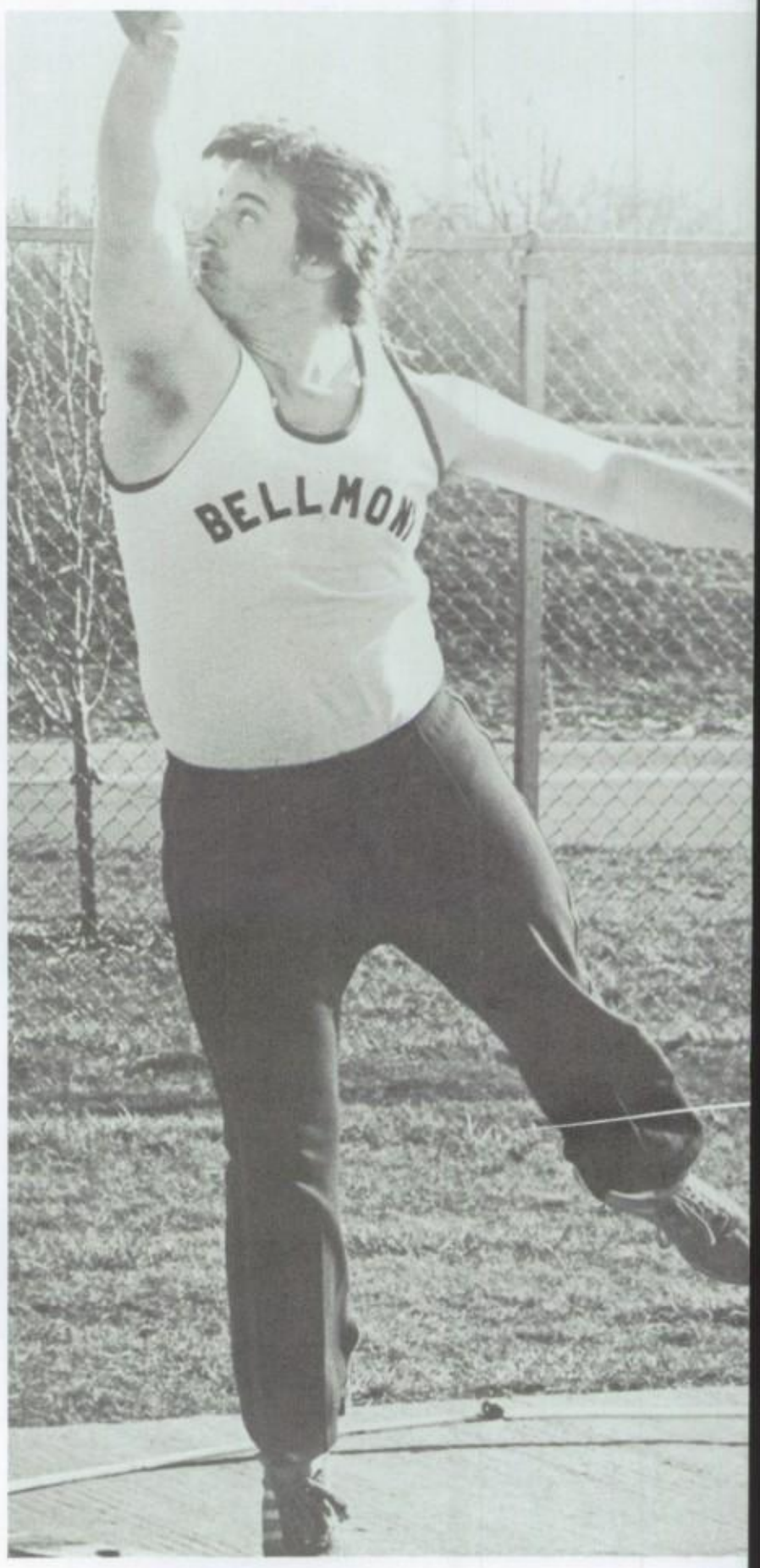
Junior Joel Mishler concentrates on the ball before putting it into the hole.



Bogner Advances To Track Regional

The 1982 boys track team ended its season on a fairly good note, having records fall, and coming out winning almost half of their dual meets. Junior high jumper Greg Bogner broke a twelve year old record set in 1970 by Greg Cook. The old record was 6-2, but Greg went 6-3 and later 6-5 in the second meet of the season, and finishing out the record at 6-6. Greg also went out to win the high jump at the NEIAC and sectional meets at 6-3. Junior Ken Swales broke his own record in the 3200 meter run, which he just set last year in 9:59 and this year he broke it in 9:58. Junior Scott Singelton broke Jim Brune's old record in the 100 meter dash with an 11.4. Senior Greg Kable was a major strength in the shot put and discus, placing fifth in both at the sectional meet.

The season started out on a bad note with the first meet being cancelled because snow and on April 6 anoth meet was cancelled due four inches of snow. started out a strange seaso but in the end it proved to b a year of underclassm domination. The '83 seas will hold the record breaker



Senior Greg Kable lurches out with the shot put during a home meet with Norwell. Greg was on the **News-Sentinals** ALL AREA BEST in the discus and shot put.

Freshman Gerry Kohne listens intently to the starter before the 400 meter relay race. Gerry ran one of the legs that helped the relay team qualify for sectional.

1982 Boys Track	BHS	OPP.
Bluffton	64	64
Norwell	22½	104½
Huntington	46	81
Woodland	47	80
East Noble	46	81
Jay County	40	87
New Haven	46	84
South Adams	93	32
Adams Central	65	62

Bi-County—2nd

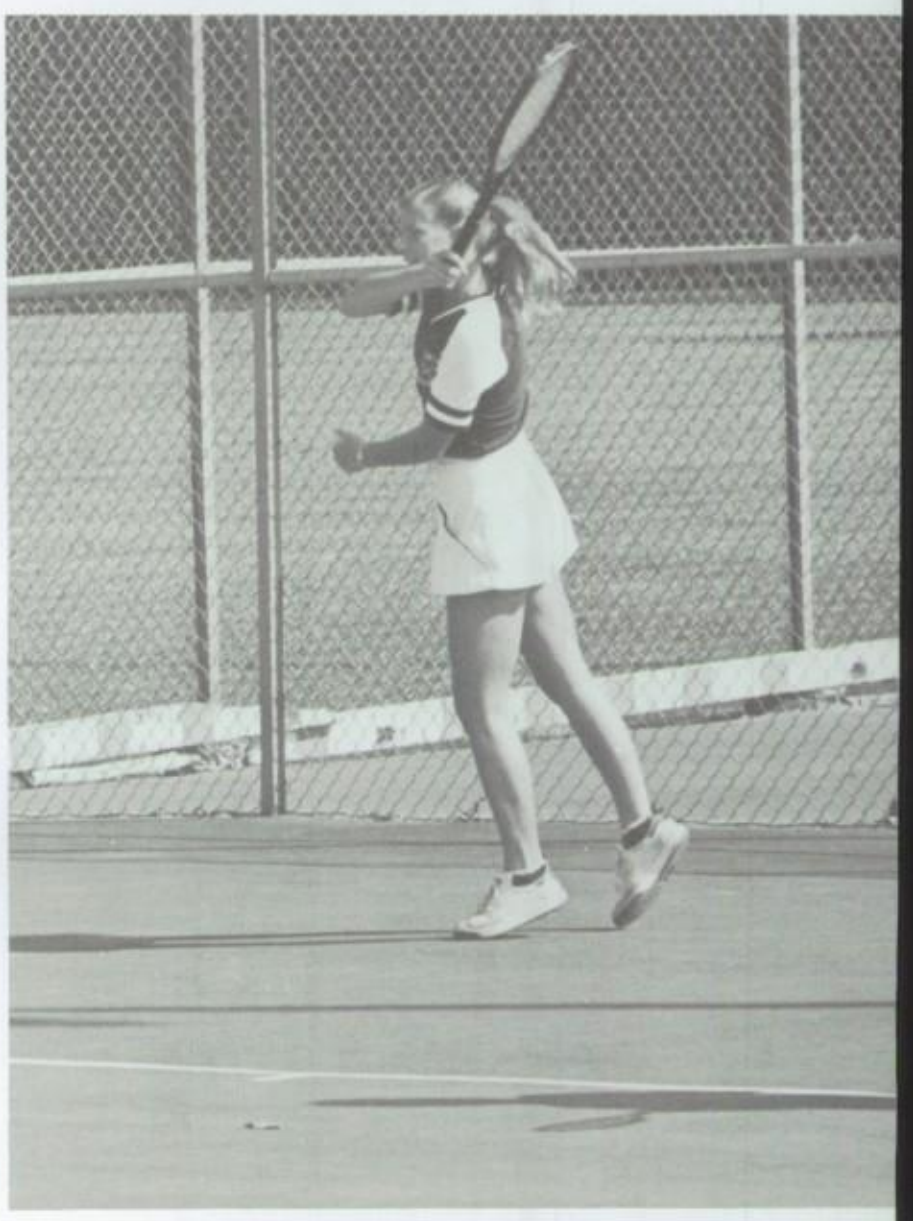
1982 Boys Track Team—Front Row: C. Bennett, D. Williams, S. Kitson, T. Strickler, M. Atienzo, S. Loshe, M. Noonan, J. Barry, D. Eller. Middle Row: C. Wiedler, D. Macklin, T. Hoffman, G. Kable, V. Miller, S. Evert, J. Uhrick, D. DeBolt, E. Schieferstein, S. Singelton. Top Row: G. Kiefer, K. Swales, R. Rumschlag, T. Torson, B. Hartman, D. Saunders, D. Bressler, B. Hackman, G. Kohne, G. Bogner, D. Hilyard, S. Kelly, M. Gross, S. Sheets.

Junior Scott Sheets and Junior Ken Swales pace each other in the 1600 meter run. Swales broke the record this year in the 3200 meter run in 9:58.

Junior Greg Bogner shows that practice makes perfect. Greg shattered the twelve year old high jump record with a jump of 6-6.

Tennis Team Goes On to Sectional Finals

The Girls Tennis Team ended their season on a good note making it to the finals of the sectional before being beaten by Marion. This was the first year for head Coach Lou Koning, but he had eight seniors to help pull the weight for his first year and a total of twenty members. The twelve members returning next year will help pull the weight for the coach in his second year as girls tennis coach.



1982 Girls Tennis Team—Front Row: S. Hitchcock, S. Keuneke, P. Rorick, J. Swales, M. Moore, L. Turner, K. McGill, S. Bentz, S. Gross. Back Row: T. Bultemeyer, H. Bonhke, M. Moore, T. Townsend, Rambo, J. Irwin, A. Allison, Ulman, T. Busick, J. Baker, McAhren.

Senior Amy Allison reaches fo forehand return. Amy helped Squaws to the finals of sectional.

Senior Tammy Busick returns serve across the net during a ho match with Bluffton. Tammy w doubles partner with Rhon Ulman.

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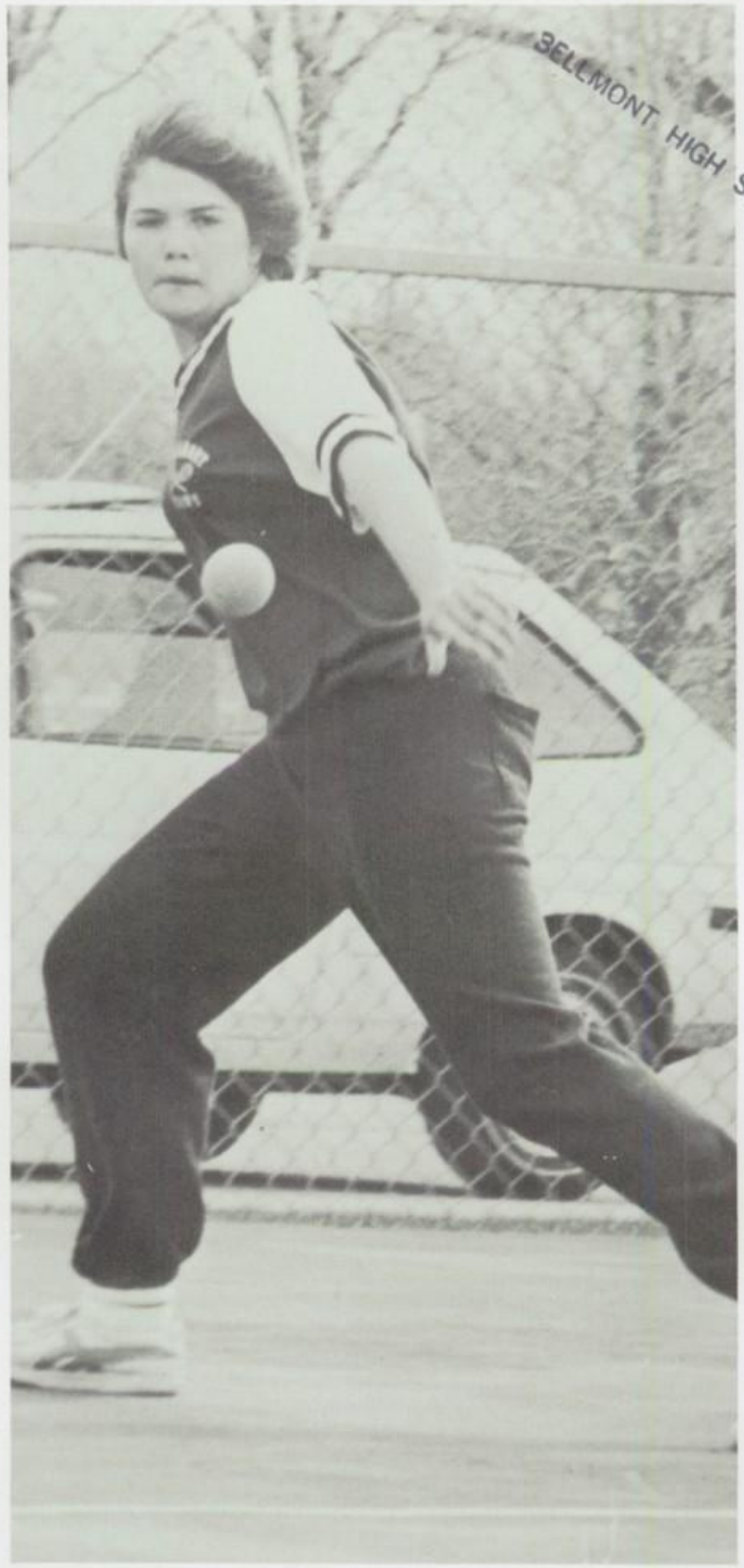

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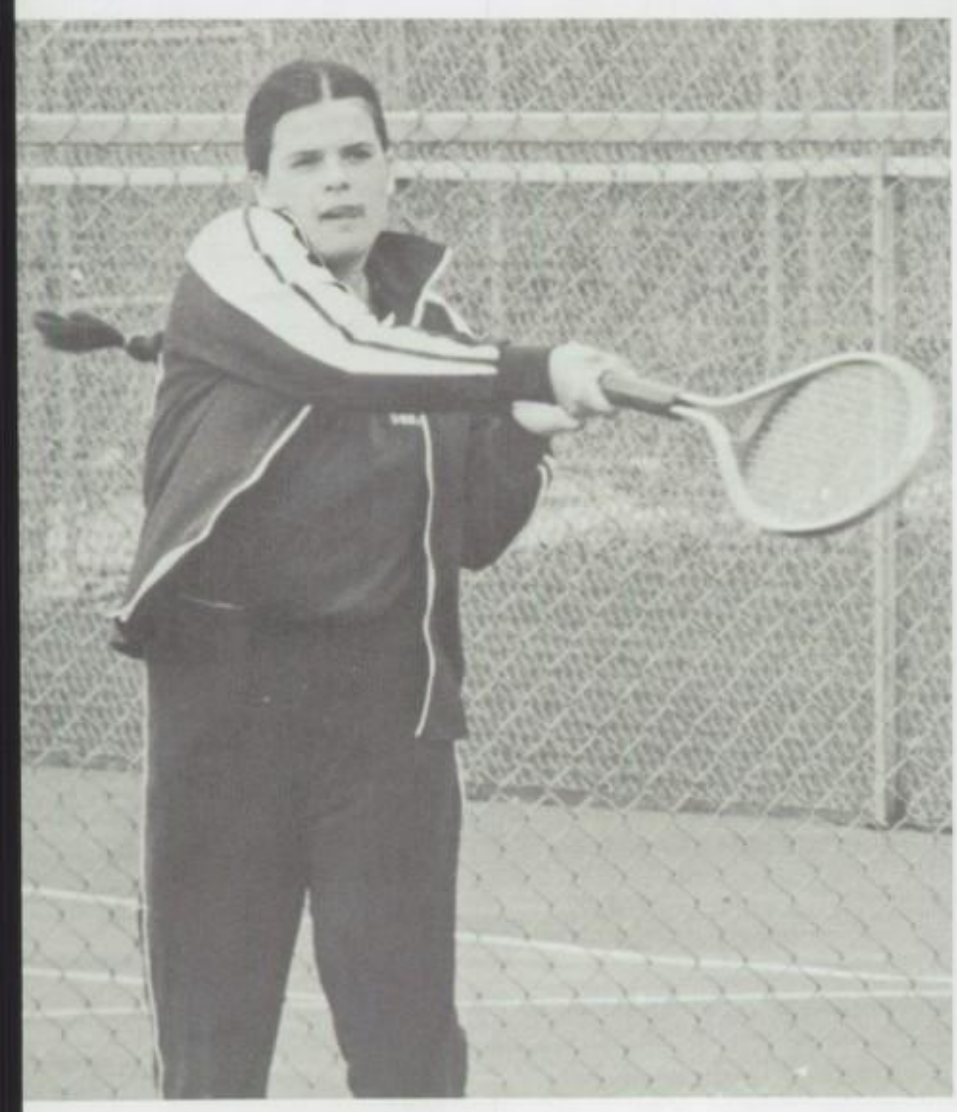


1982 Girls Tennis	BHS	OPP.
Jay County	6	1
Bishop Luers	0	7
East Noble	3	2
South Adams	2	3
Adams Central	3	2
Harding	1	4
Norwell	1	4
Columbia City	1	4
Bluffton	2	3
New Haven	1	4
Angola	2	3
Norwell	0	5
DeKalb	3	2
Wayne	6	5
Homestead	4	1
Sectional—2nd		

Senior Rhonda Ulman follows through with a forehand during practice. Rhonda and Tammy Busick were the number one doubles team.

Senior Janet Irwin keeps her eye on the ball before she smashes a powerful forehand over the net. Janet was the number one singles player for the Squaws this season.

Senior Kris McGill has the look of determination as she warms up for a home match against Norwell.

Young Diamondmen Gain Experience

With only five returning lettermen and three returning starters, Coach John Cate was faced with the job of rebuilding the team for Bellmont's tough schedule.

The Braves' only senior, Brian Henkenius and juniors Jeff Garner and Neil Rhodes became regular pitchers as there were none returning from last season.

After a slow start, the Braves won four games in a row near the end of the season. In sectional action, the Braves recorded a 12-4 win over Adams Central to put them in the finals with state-ranked South Adams. The Braves fell short 7-11 in a hard fought game.

Losing only one senior for next year's squad, Coach Cate is looking forward to improving this year's 10-16 record.

VARSITY BASEBALL	BHS	OPP.
Blackford	1	6
Jay County	8	3
F.W. Wayne	0	10
East Noble	4	9
Huntington North	5	6
South Adams	8	14
Norwell	6	11
Bishop Luers	0	3
Garrett	9	10
F.W. South	9	3
Columbia City	14	6
Marion	1	6
Marion	6	8
Bluffton	6	5
Concordia	2	5
Heritage	4	9
New Haven	1	0
Adams Central	13	3
Harding	2	0
Angola	17	5
Elmhurst	0	8
DeKalb	8	5
Harding	2	3
Homestead	1	7
Sectional		
Adams Central	12	4
South Adams	7	11

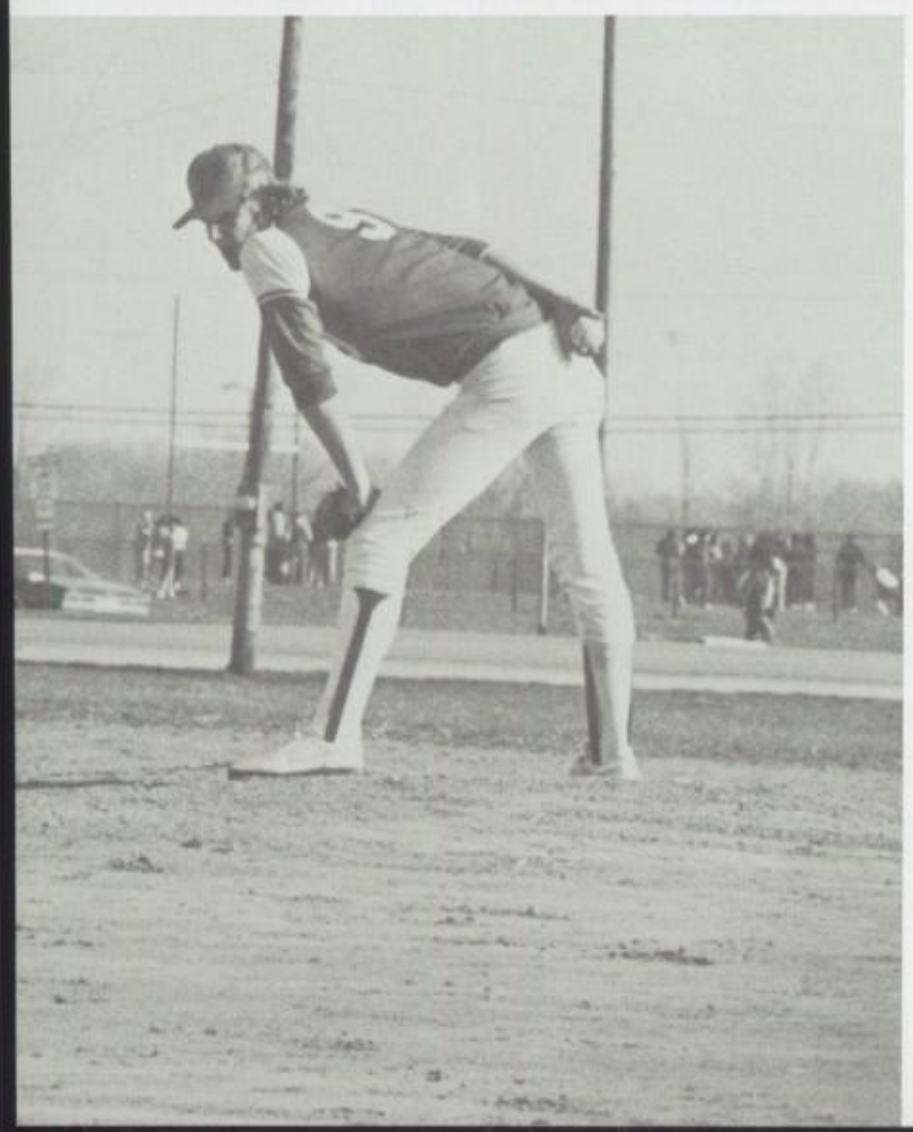
Freshman Jim Wellman leads the inning off with a hit for the reserves against Bluffton.

Looking through the fence, Brian Henkenius can be seen winding up to throw during a home meet.

RESERVE BASEBALL	BHS	OPP.
Bishop Luers	3	5
Woodlan	5	4
Bluffton	3	9½
Parkway	12	9
Huntington North	6	7
South Adams	10	4
Adams Central	7	2
Northrop	1	9
Harding	6	7
Woodlan	8	6
Bluffton	12	14
DeKalb	10	6
South Adams	10	12
Elmhurst	1	8
New Haven	4	8

Varsity Baseball Team—Front Row: Mgr. J. Imel, Mgr, D. Stoppenhagen, K. Harvey, D. Bauer, T. Bultemeier, T. Frey, M. Corral, S. Roman, T. Simerman. Back Row: Mgr. M. Fullenkamp, E. Lizotte, D. Miller, F. Krueckeberg, S. Hormann, R. Schwartz, T. McCardwell, J. Garner, N. Rhoades, T. Lytle, Coaches John Cate and Jon Stevens.

Sophomore Keith Harvey tries unsuccessfully to slide under the tag of the South Adams catcher.



Freshman hurler Brian McDonald gets the signs from the catcher as he waits on the mound.

Reserve Baseball Team—Front Row: P. Voglewede, T. Elliott, T. Mendez, C. Mishler, T. Bergman, M. Conrad, B. Walters, Mgr. T. Green. back Row: S. Heller, J. Wellman, R. Canales, E. Burke, B. McDonald, E. Stove, G. Witte, T. Bowman, Coach Kent Arnold.

Gross Advances to State in Hurdles

By cutting six tenths of a second off the old sectional record, Leesa Gross was able to capture the 100 meter low hurdles with the new record of 14.5. This was Indiana's second best time in that event at sectional. Leesa earned a trip to the state meet by placing fourth at regional.

The Squaws placed fourth at the sectional meet held in Huntington. At both conference and the South Adams Relays, the Squaws placed fifth and also recorded a sixth place finish at the East Noble Relays.

The Squaws will only lose three seniors from this years 5-5 team, so next year's squad will have the potential to improve.

Girls Varsity Track

	BHS	OPP.
Heritage	62	51
Southern Wells	83	22
Adams Central	34½	44½
Jay County	34½	55
South Adams	58	24
F.W. Wayne	58	52
Harding	35	70
Huntington North	21	32
Norwell	21	65
South Adams	85	25

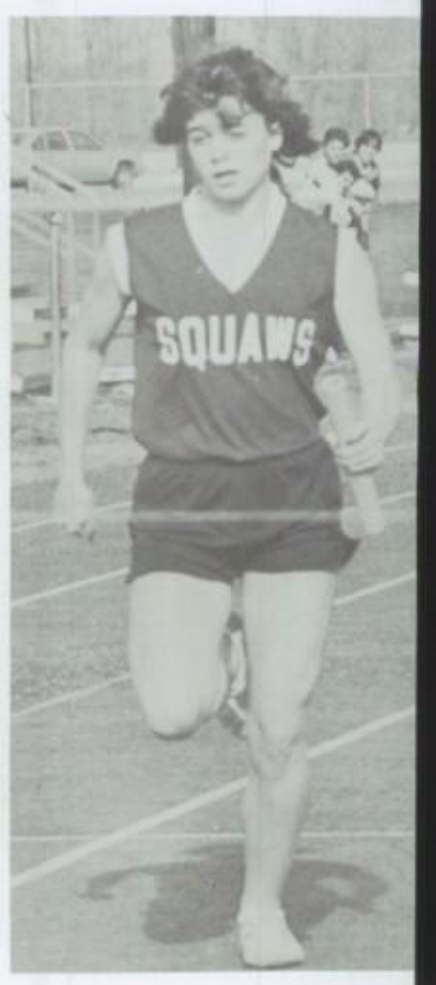
East Nobel Relays 6th
South Adams Relays 5th
Conference 5th
Sectional 4th

Girls JV Track

	BHS	OPP.
Heritage	16	52
Southern Wells	22	14
Adams Central	18	46
Jay County	18	59
Harding	29	32
Huntington North	18	73
Norwell	18	17
South Adams	51	18

Girls Track Team—Front Row: N. Faurote, P. Fullenkamp, C. Voglewede, J. Wilder, T. Gerke, J. Nevil, R. Bohnke, D. DeBolt, J. Williamson, J. Gehres, B. Lichtle, M. Schwartz, L. Keuneke, J. Nevil, A. McAhren, R. Knittle, S. Adams. Back Row: S. Walters, T. Scheidler, L. Scheilder, L. Gross. Stairs: Mgrs. J. Harants, R. Stuck, J. Bailer, S. McDougall, K. Krause, C. Wilder, Voglewede, M. Gephart, L. Garc S. Hebble, C. Shelton, B. McBri T. Kable.

Competing in the long jump, sophomore Diane Voglewede lands in the pit.



Running the anchor position, freshmen Kristin Krause prepares to break the ribbon for a first.

Leesa Gross shows championship form as she clears another hurdle in the 100 meter lows.

eshman Julie Williamson accepts e baton from junior Barb Lichtle as erested fans look on.

Freshman Aleta McAhren leads the pack with senior Linda Keuneke at a close third in the Squaws victory over Southern Wells.

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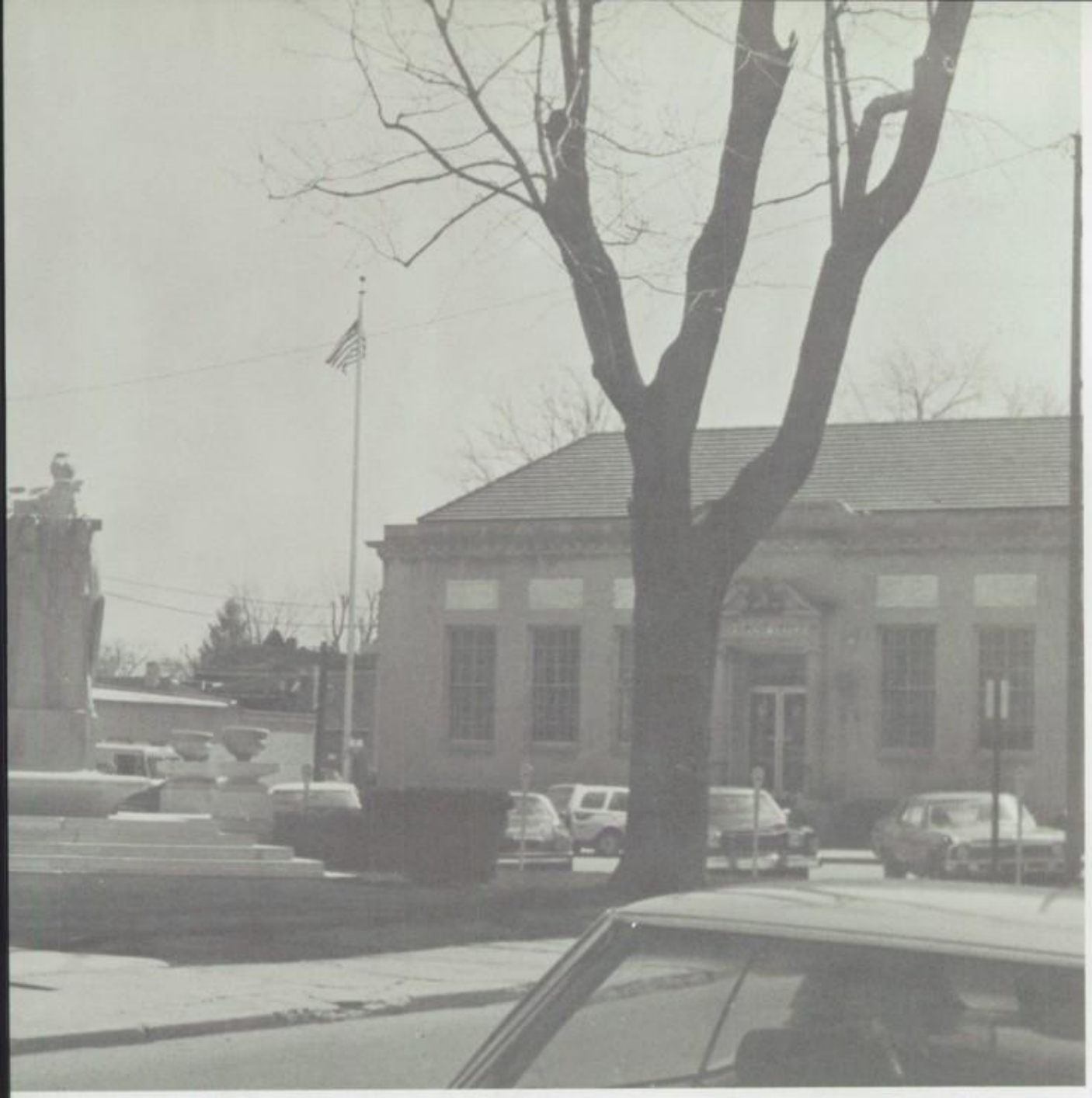

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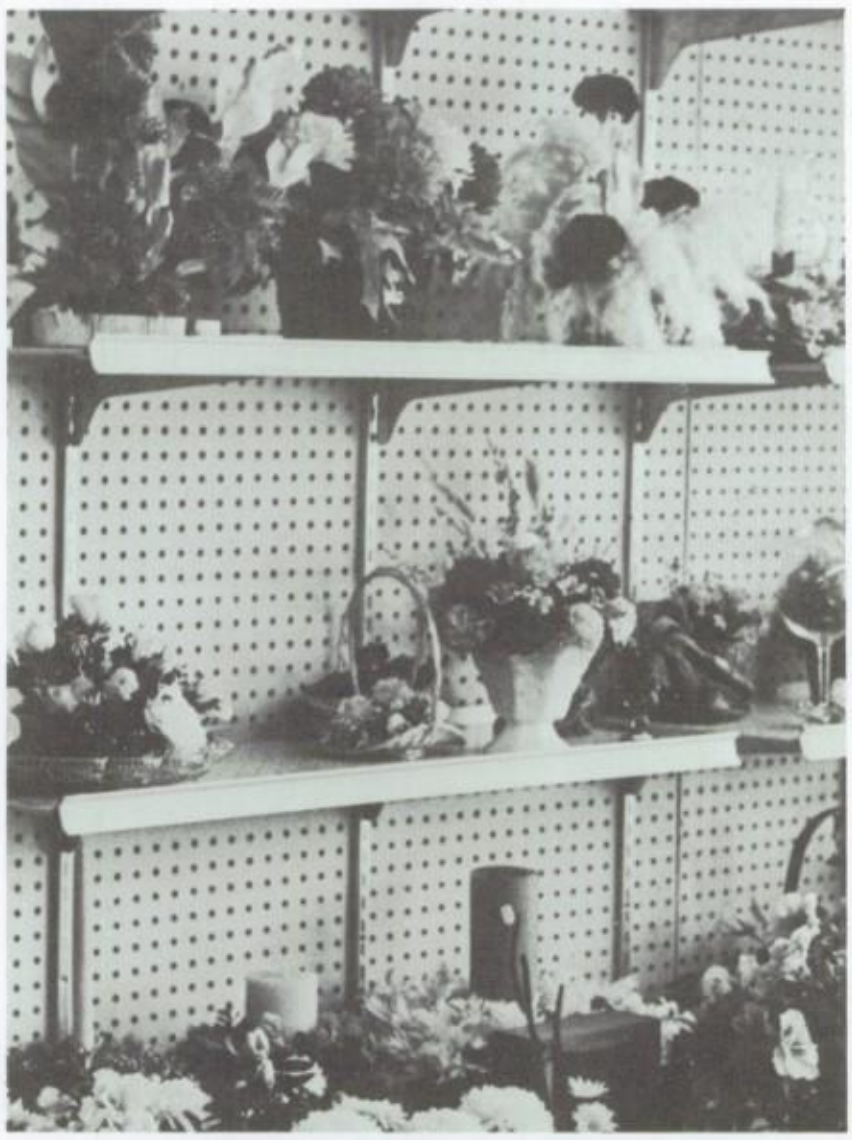

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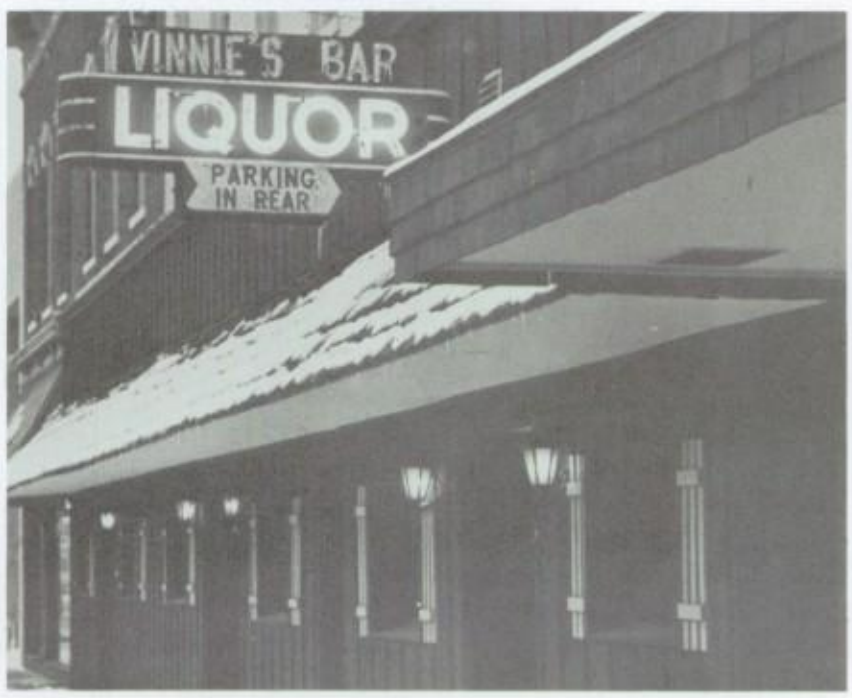

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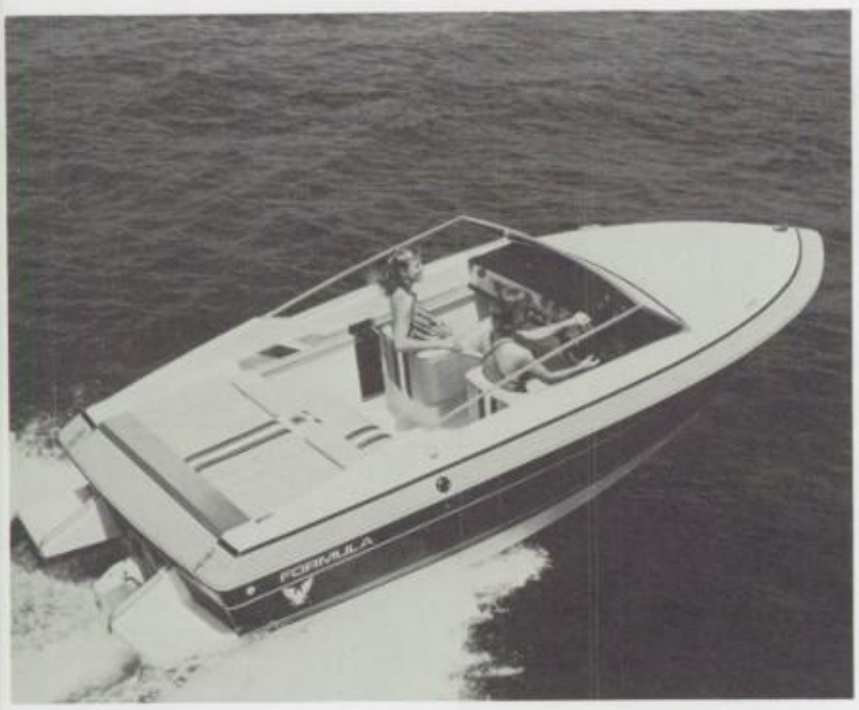

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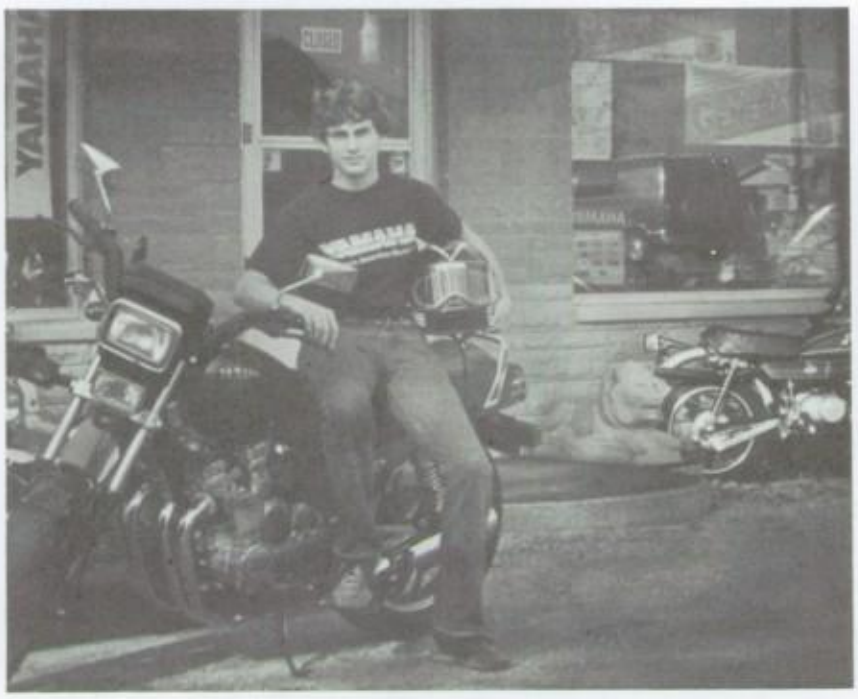

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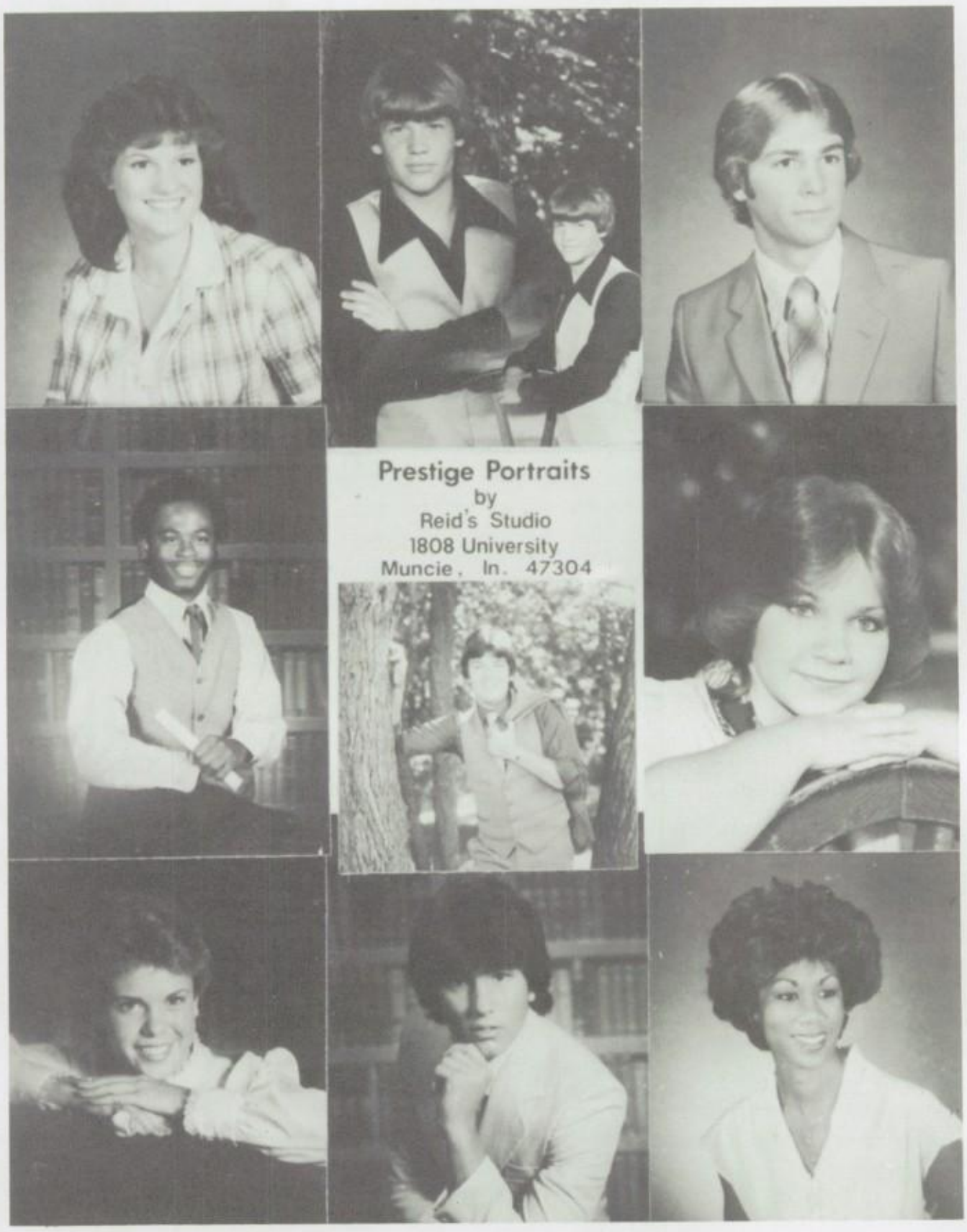

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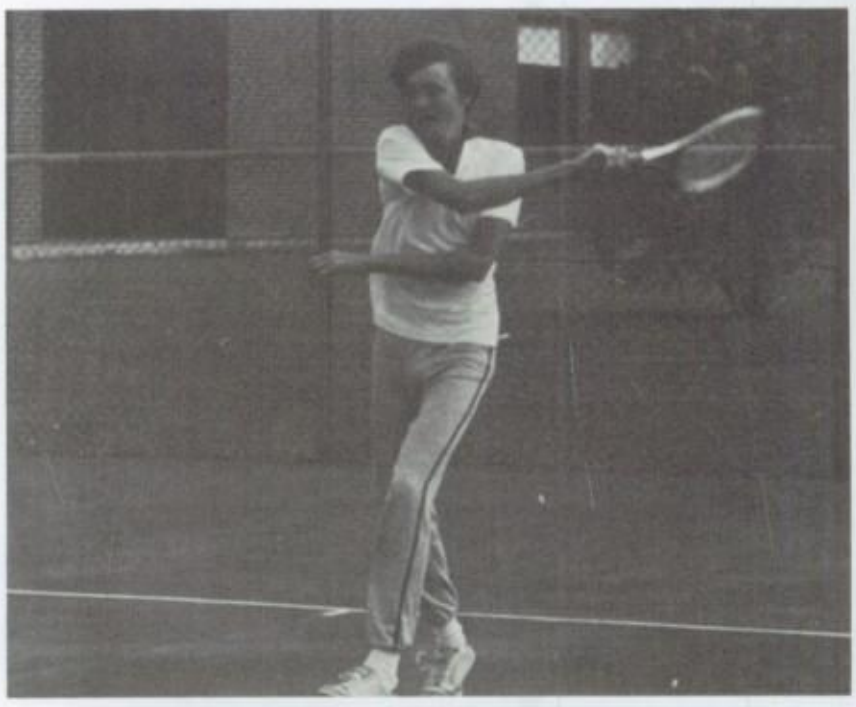

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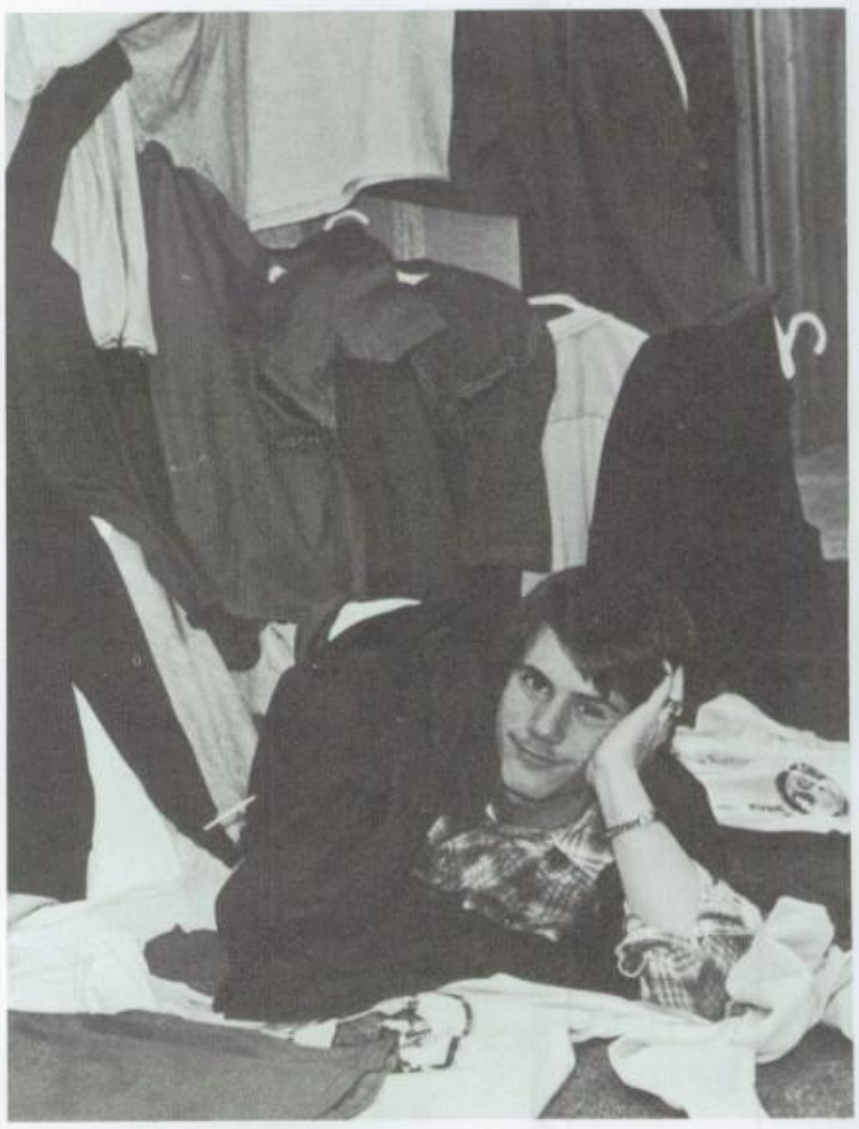

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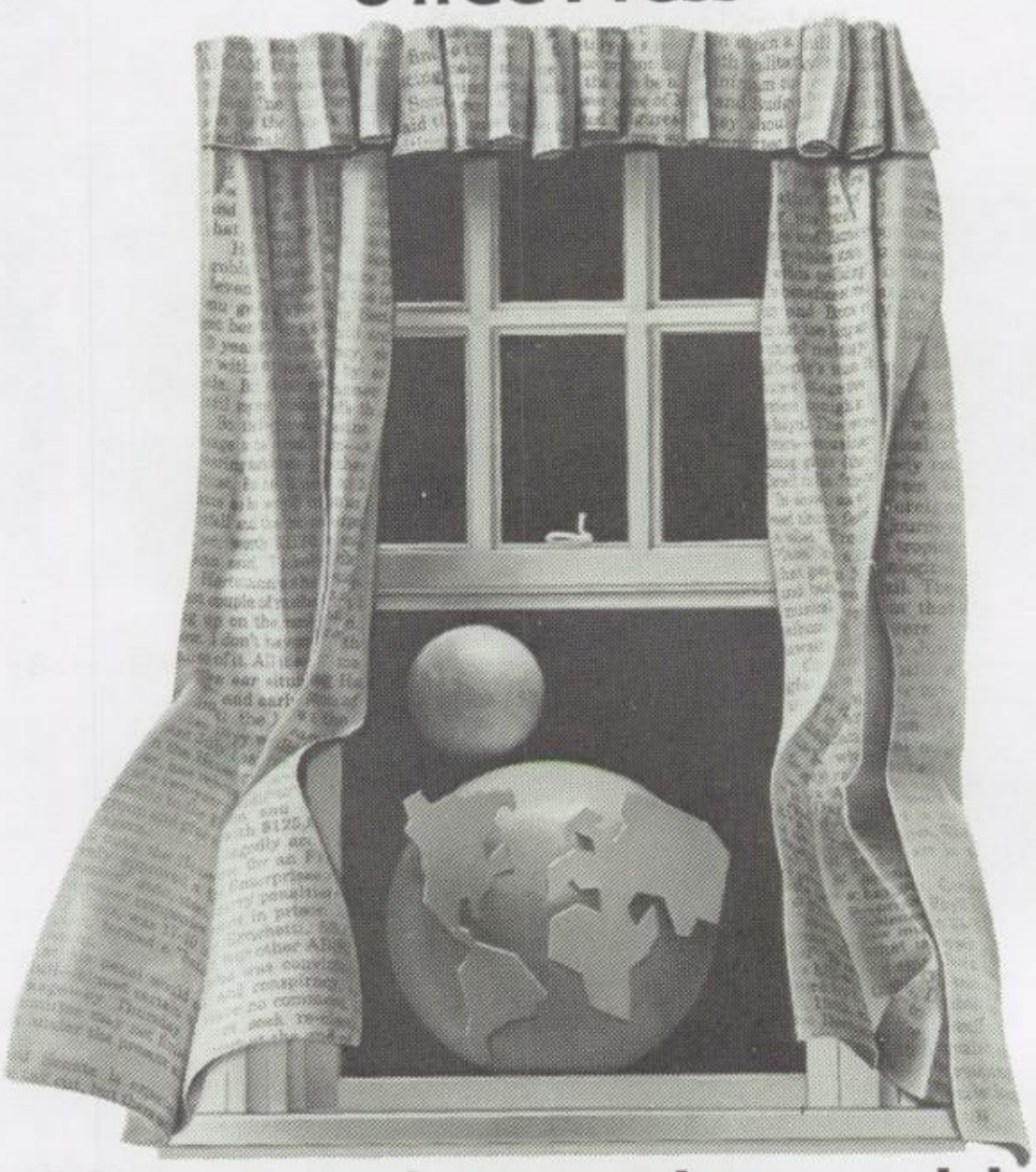

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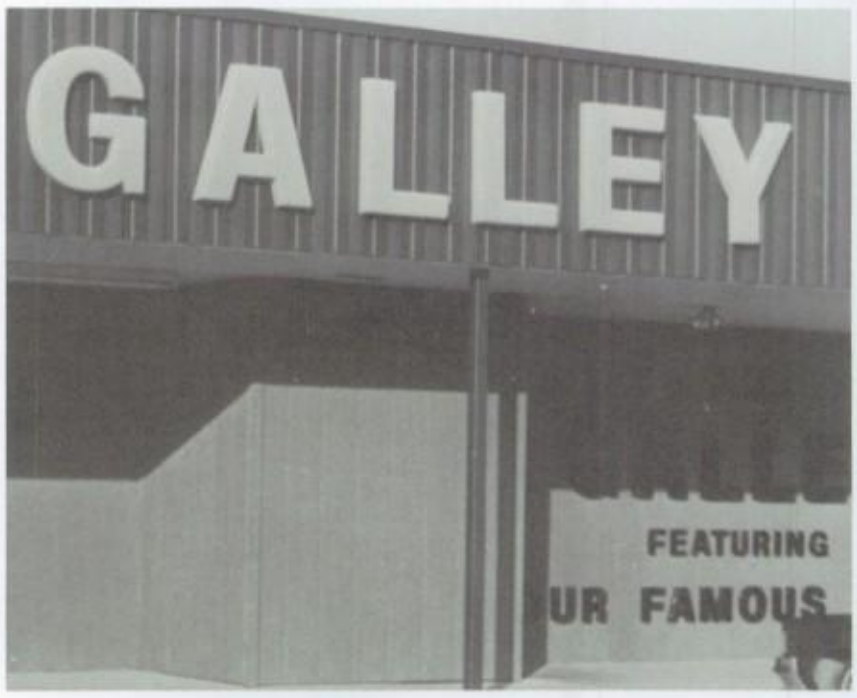

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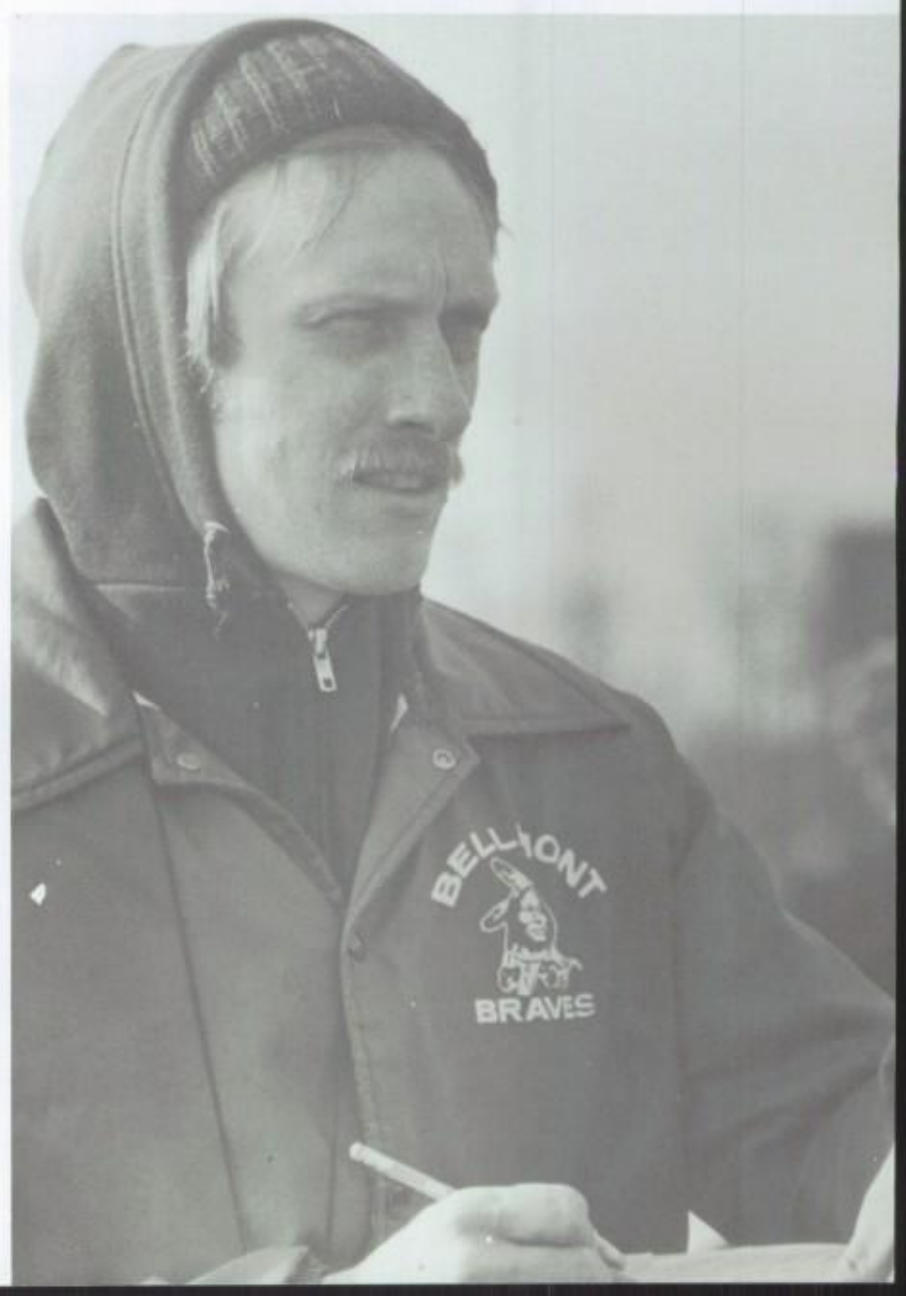

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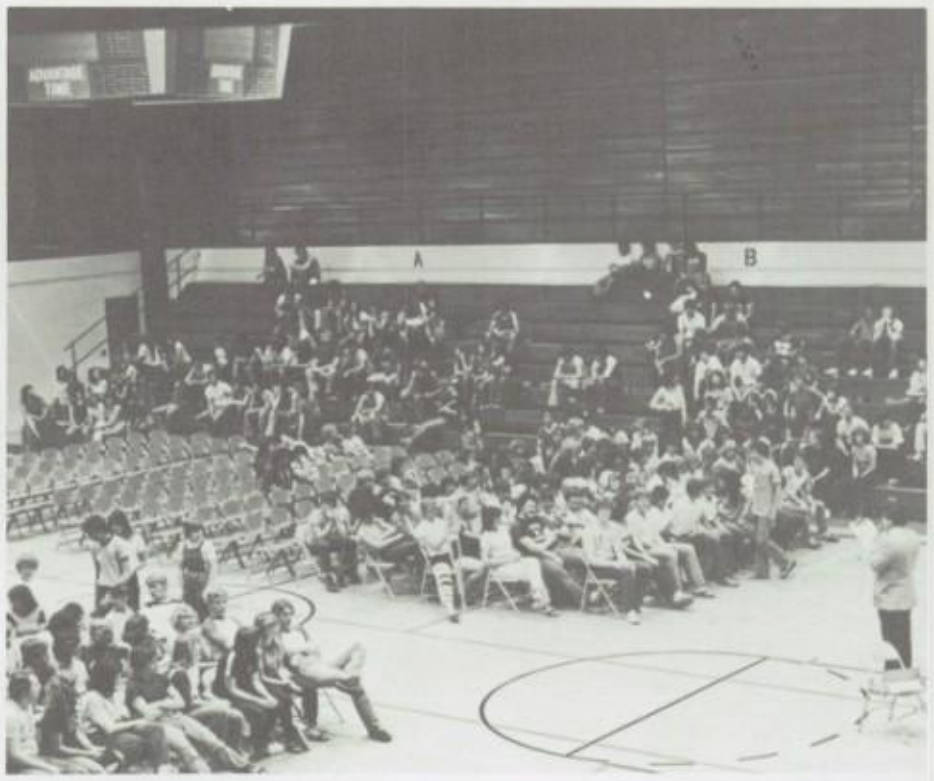

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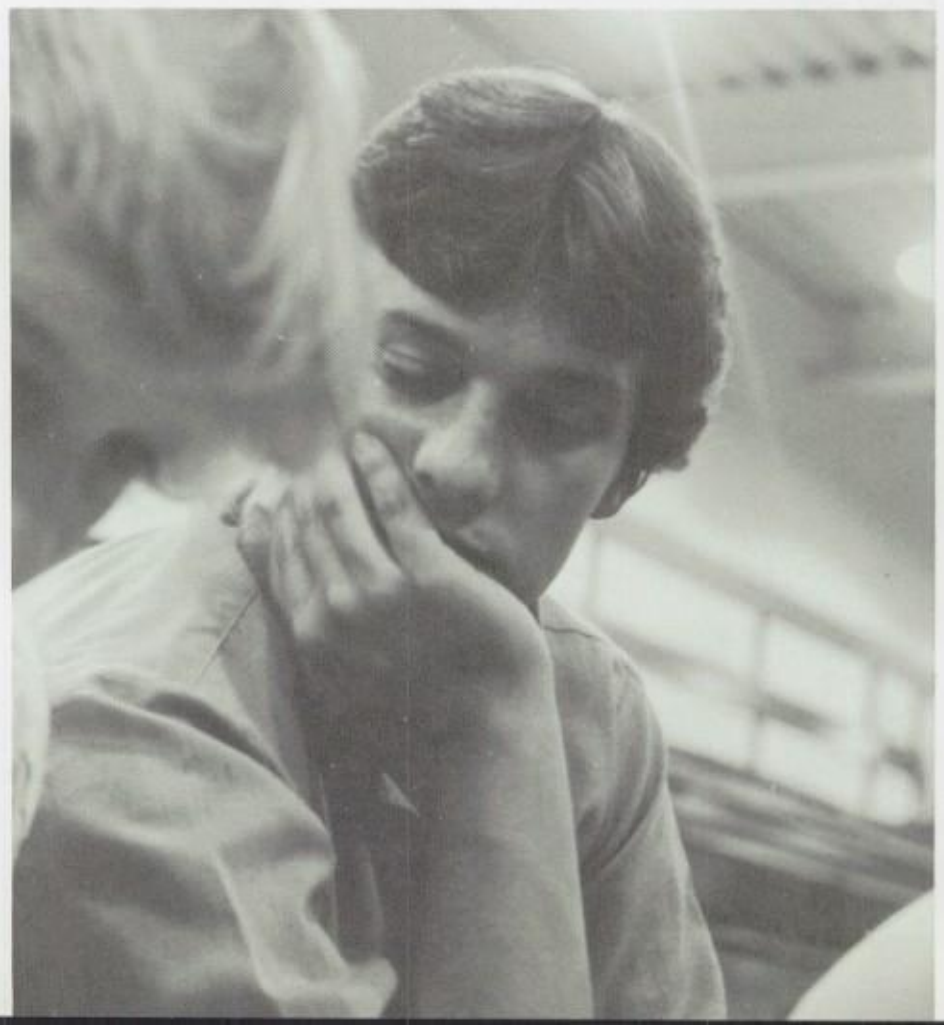
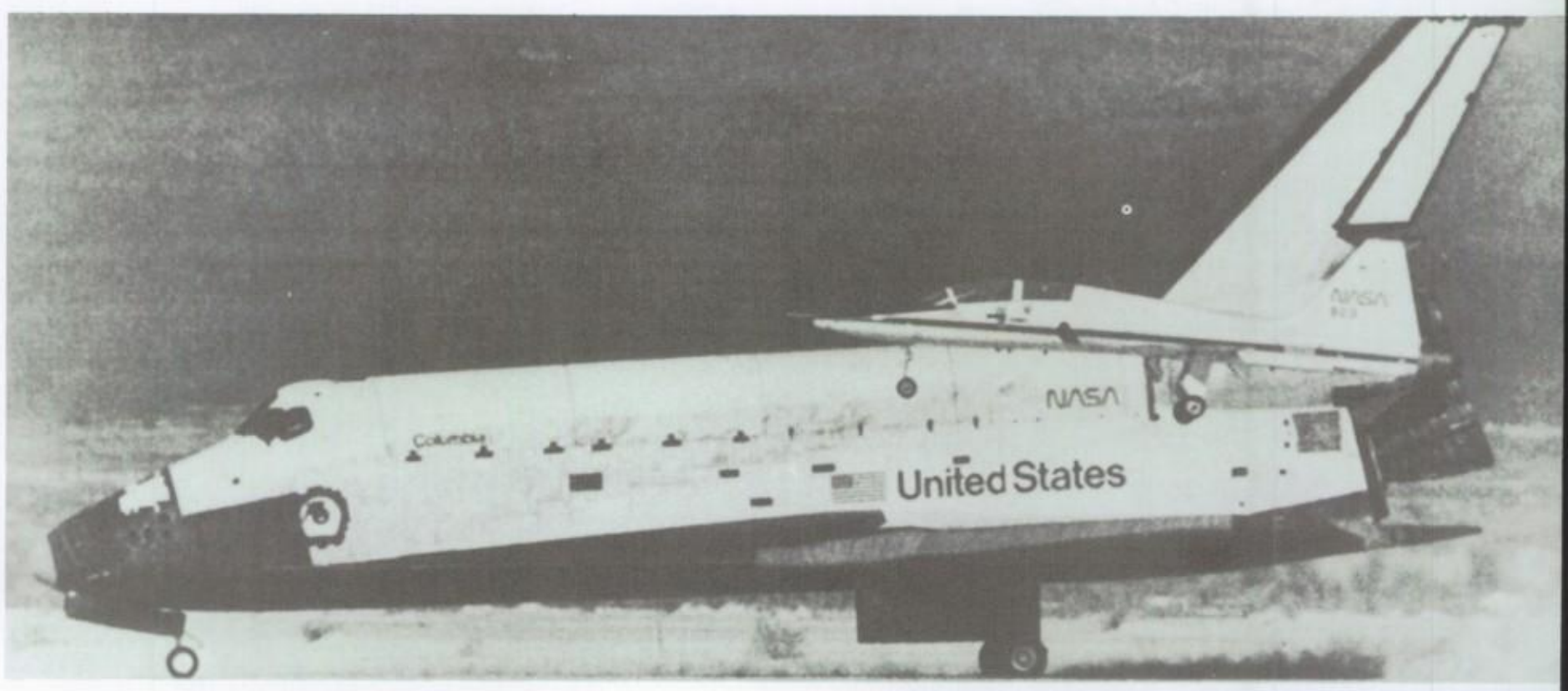
Randy Elliott looks over Mitzi Bultemeier's shoulder at her book as they work on the answers to a homework assignment.





What Happened in '82

We may have forgotten to read chapter 10 in our Biology book, or to do our history report, but who could forget the memories and events of the 1981-82 school year . . .

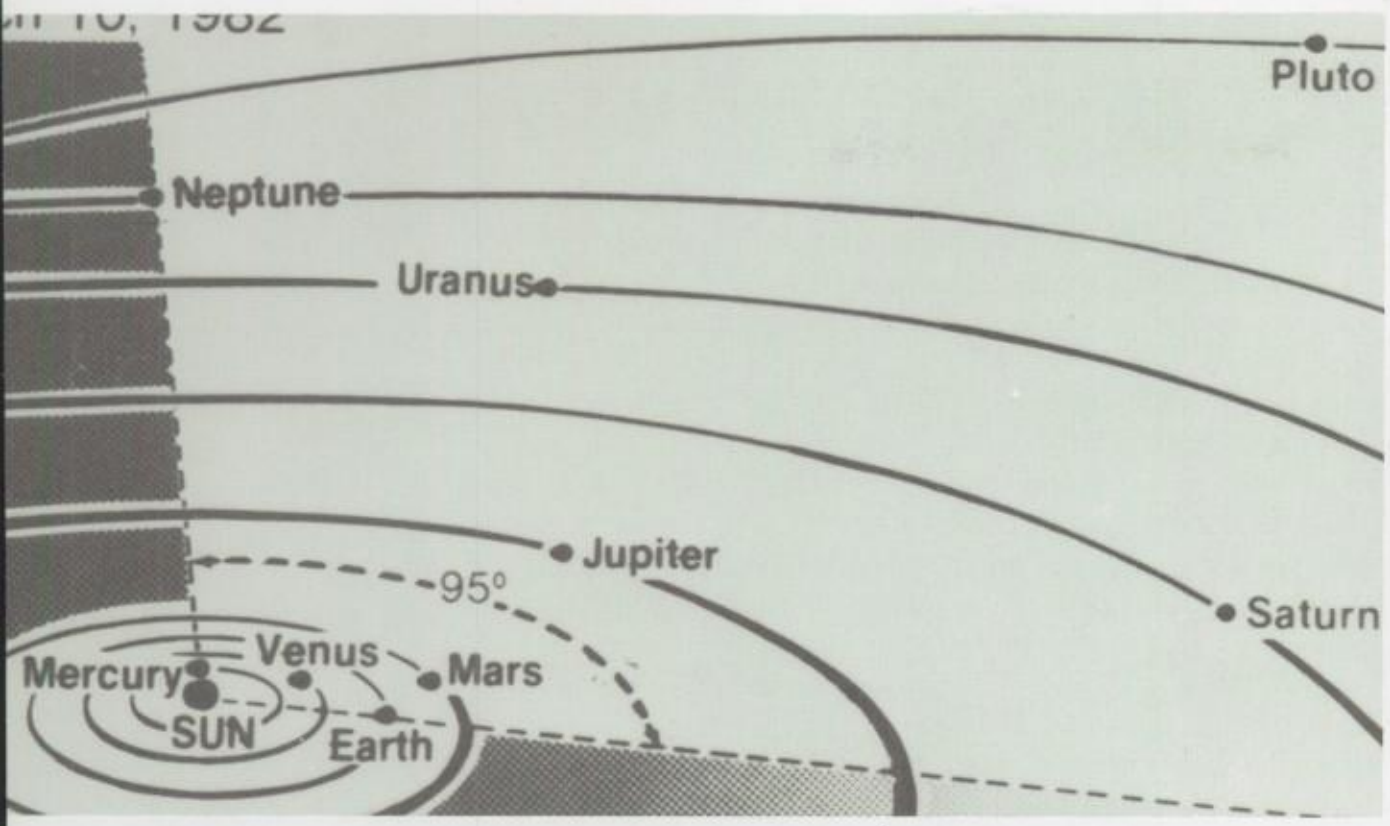
Porky's-spring break-"bring your own"-80¢ school lunches-1982 World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee-knickers-headbands-Olivia Newton John-the nautical look-lots and lots of snowfloods-Sadie Hawkin's dance-semester English classes-Rubik's cube-the royal wedding-prairie skirts-Hello Dolly-"We Got the Beat"-Go Go's-Home Box Office-"General Hospital"-"I Love Rock-N-Roll"-taking the Pepsi Challenge-Calvin Kleins-the preppy look-Decatur Drive-in-pan pizza-the punk look-McRib-no senior trip-Brooke Shields-Black Diamond-senior class party-Lover Boy-A.A. Room.

These were just a few of the memories of our high school days.

The space shuttle Columbia touched down on March 30, 1982. It landed at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico after more than a week in space.

Judge Sandra Day O'Connor made headlines as she became the first woman Supreme Court Justice in the history of the United States. Mrs. O'Connor replaced Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart. Mrs. O'Connor is the youngest present Supreme Court Justice at the age of 51.

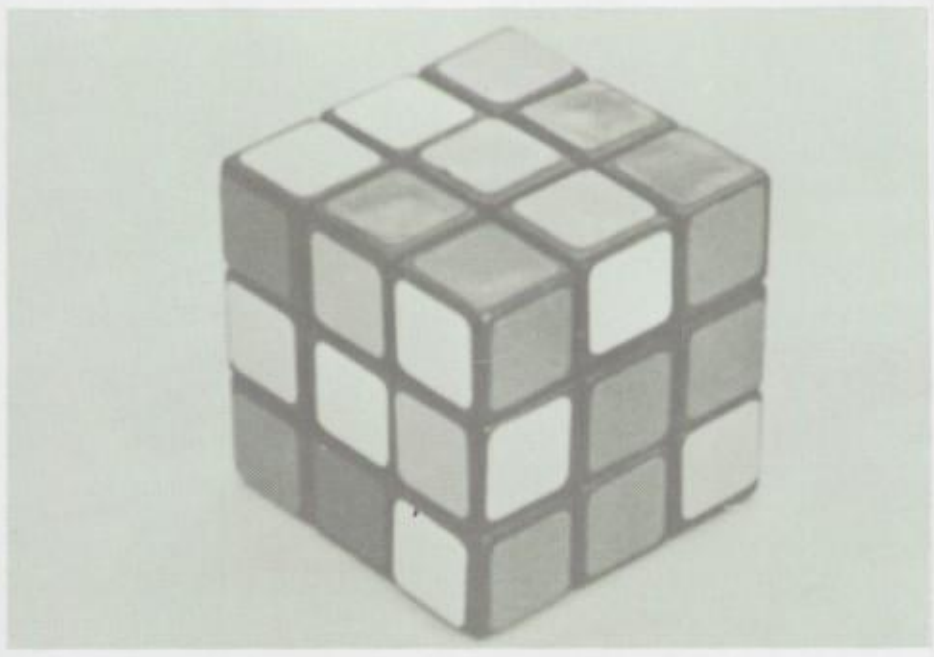
President Reagan and press secretary James S. Brady cut the ribbon to open the refurnished White House press room as Mrs. Reagan watches. Brady who was wounded in the March 30, 1981, assassination attempt on the president, made his first return to the White House for the ceremony.

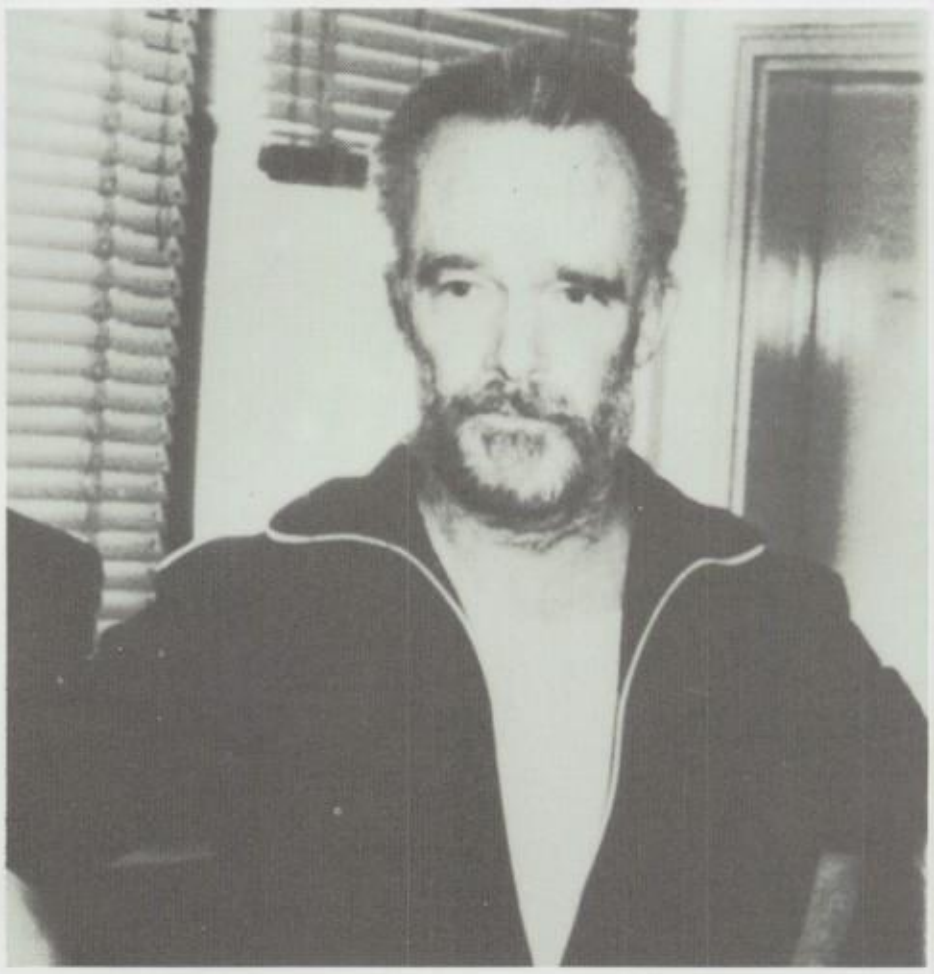


On March 10, 1982, for the first time since 949 A.D., all of the planets in the solar system were lined up on the same side of the sun.

The Rubik's Cube appeared on everything from barrettes to key chains. No matter where it was found, millions of people became frustrated trying to get the colors matched up on each side.

General James L. Dozier is photographed in Padua, Italy, where he spent a 42-day ordeal in a "people's prison" after being taken by kidnappers.





Cheerleaders Keep Busy

Busy! That's what the cheerleaders of 81-82 were. Not ony did they cheer at games, but also took extra time and effort to do other things to show their support for the athletic teams and to inspire school spirit.

Throughout the year the cheerleaders planned and held six pep sessions. These sessions varied in how they were organized. Sometimes the cheerleaders presented skits such as "The Dating Game." Other times, the classes themselves were asked to organize skits, and once the faculty presented a skit based on "General Hospital". The cheerleaders also made little signs to put on athletes lockers and they also made big signs for the hallways as an inspiration to the teams.

When it came time for boys basketball sectional, the cheerleaders really came through. They came in early the day of sectional and cooked breakfast for the team and decorated the boys' bedrooms.

Yes, busy was the word that described the cheerleaders. There was more to the job than just cheering, it meant extra hours devoted to supporting the teams and doing that little bit extra that made the difference.

Trying out is just one of the first steps in becoming a cheerleader.

The J.V. cheerleaders enthusiastically try to spark spirit from the fans and show support for their team.

Reserve Football Cheerleaders—J. Harants, L. Gerig, S. Ortiz, T. Miller, D. Rauner, A. Tharp.

Taking a break from cheering are varsity cheerleaders Reneá King and Kris Hart.

Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders— K. Hart, R. King, S. Lehrman, M. Faurote, S. Walters, S. Loshe.

Reserve Basketball Cheerleaders— L. Gerig, A. Tharp, D. Rauner, J. Gehres, W. Shaeffer, J. Harants.

Varsity Football Cheerleaders—Top Row: M. Faurote, S. Loshe, R. King, S. Walters, S. Lehrman, S. Keuneke.

Freshman Cheerleaders—Top to Bottom: L. Barger, N. Faurote, M. Conrad, S. Gerber, T. Martinez, D. Swenski.

Hints of the Past

As time goes by, memories are created and this year was no exception, for the school year of '81-'82 had its share of memories too!

Do you remember when . . . B. J. Faurote went to state; Rhonda Ulman and Pat Massonne reigned as Homecoming royalty; it snowed and snowed and snowed; the AA room came into existence; the faculty presented the skit General Hospital at the Homecoming pep session; Kellie Bauman was crowned Silver Arrow queen; the numbers 85 started appearing on letter jackets; the class of '83 created "The Best of Times" for prom; the flood altered the usual life style of many; the balloon lady made several visits to school; the school year of '81-'82 had just started. And now it has come to a final close.

A gang of seniors pose for a group shot, this is typical of the kind of costumes worn on the day declared "Senior Dress Day."

The truck that was to carry the girls swim team through the Callithumpian parade broke down. But that didn't dampen their spirits as they went through the parade anyway, on foot.

Rita Lengerich has received her diploma and is on her way to pick up her keepsake flowers before she returns to her seat.

Togetherness. Seniors LeAnn Geels and Geri Rorick show just how close good friends can be.

It's not all work and no play proves Beth Webster as she takes time out from her newspaper Business Manager's job to enjoy some cake.

Take a Look Back

Dot to dots and mazes were ways of connecting two points. The connections made at Bellmont were an important part of our lives. Students connected their lives to the community by doing volunteer work at the Adams County Hospital, shoveling snow for neighbors, or helping sandbag the flood.

Three different grade levels in the same English, business, and math classes connected the seniors to the juniors and sophomores. Football season connected to basketball season and finally to baseball. And we can't forget the special connections we made with our friends right here inside Bellmont. If you take a closer look, you can see the special connections at Bellmont that we will never forget.

The reserve cheerleaders flash a smile as they ride through the homecoming parade.

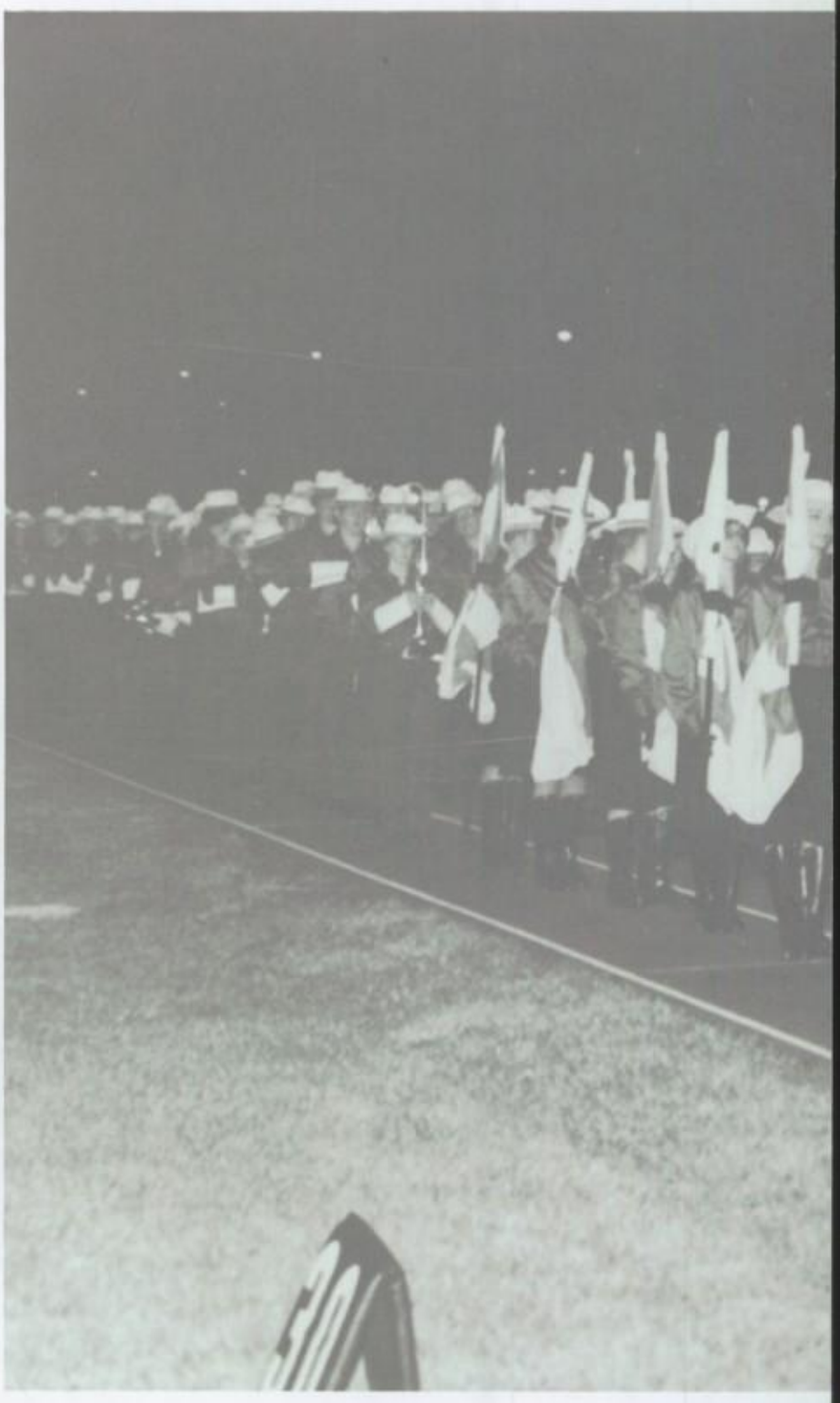
No, a tornado did not go through. Students just threw their papers and some of their books in the halls on the last day of school.

Having just graduated, Stacy Gallmeyer, Phil Smith, Wade Uhrick, and Kim Cowans spend a few moments rejoicing together.

The seniors rejoice after beating the juniors in the annual powder-puff game.

Jeannie Stevens brushes over her chalk drawing in Commercial Design.

The Band of Braves lines up along the football field as they get ready for a half-time performance.



Senior Class President Lisa Wellman addresses the student body on Awards Day.

Senior cheerleaders Susie Loshe, Sheri Lehrman, and Susie Walters, cheer on the Braves at a home boys basketball game.

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Looking Ahead . .

As the school year came to an end we found ourselves asking the question, "Where do we go from here?"

The freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, could look forward to coming back to Bellmont. As for the seniors, they could look forward to going to college or to working.

The memories lingered on after we walked down the halls of Bellmont for the final time this year; the memories that would be with us for the rest of our lives.

As 1981 slid into 1982 we found ourselves asking the same question, "Where do we go from here?"

Tom Krueckeberg rests during the choir's Rock-A-Thon; just one of many choir activities.

r. Anderson recognizes some embers of the golf team at the spr- g awards banquet.

Lisa Wellman feeds Rich Schamerloh a "special mixture" at the Science Club initiation as Mr. Smith looks on.

Jackie Lengerich flashes a smile as she recalls memories of her senior year.

Teachers such as Mr. Smith and janitors cleaned the halls between every class as students deposited their papers and debris on the floor.

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